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## DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE TENSION

### Shanghai Headquarters To Be Taken Over By Police

#### No Reports Of Arrests Yet

Shanghai, Oct. 29.

The Shanghai police have received instructions to take over the Democratic League's headquarters, while Chinese Democratic League members have been placed under police surveillance in the wake of the government order outlawing the Party.

The League building, which formerly was occupied by Chinese Communists, is being watched but so far there have been no reports of arrests.

Members of the League throughout China will be required to "surrender" and register at the nearest headquarters in the cities where they reside, according to the Central News Agency.

Their Nanking spokesman, Lo Lung Chi, told the United Press that the League's phone line was open again but police were still outside his headquarters. A secret service jeep followed him all over Nanking yesterday afternoon without interfering with his movements.

The League's Secretary General, Huang Yen-pi, has arrived from Shanghai and called on Shao Liao-tze, Secretary General of the People's Political Council and one of the Liberal Kuomintang members, in an attempt to secure his intervention.

#### Embassy Informed

Lo Lung Chi denied reports that he had appealed to the

#### Kidnapping Attempt

Berlin, Oct. 29.

An attempt to kidnap Dr. Werner Heisenberg, noted German atom scientist, from his home at Göttingen in the British Zone was foiled when Dr. Heisenberg asked the German police to accompany him to a secret meeting, the "Neue Zeitung" reported today.

The newspaper said an attempt was actually made to seize the former Nobel Prize winner but the police fought off the kidnappers—United Press.

#### Huge U.S. Fund To Aid Europe

Washington, Oct. 28.

The United States Congress may be asked to appropriate \$7,000 million for the first year of the Marshall Aid-to-Europe Plan, according to an authoritative source here, who outlined to

Reuters today the proposals at present taking shape in the various United States Government departments.

A multilateral agreement between the European Government concerned, and the bilateral agreements between each Government and the United States were envisaged, he said.

There would be no attempt to exact promises that these Government would not socialize their industries.

President Truman today began drafting his message to Congress on the subject of the Marshall Plan, which will be introduced in the House of Representatives today.

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## CATHEDRAL CROSS DRAMA

Li Kwok Sang, a Shanghai Chinese, charged with larceny of a Cross from the altar of St. John's Cathedral on Tuesday, was ordered by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday to be remanded a week for medical observation and to come up for sentence in accordance with the medical report.

It was alleged by the prosecution, conducted by Inspector Moran, that on Tuesday last defendant went into the altar of the Cathedral and took down the Cross.

Defendant's act was witnessed by two coolies employed at the Cathedral who had defendant detained.

One of the witnesses stated that on the day in question, while in the Cathedral, he noticed a hand come up from behind the altar and take down the cross.

Witness said that he dashed up to the altar and found defendant holding the Cross.

Defendant struck his head three times with it and fell unconscious.

Witness then reported the matter to the Dean, who, in turn, notified the police. Defendant was arrested.

Asked by the Magistrate where the Cross was, witness said that the Dean would not allow the Cross to be taken out of Church.

Defendant told the court that everything witness said was correct. He elected to make a statement.

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## De Valera Goes Back To London

London, Oct. 28.

The Prime Minister of Eire, Mr. Eamon de Valera, will visit London again early next week for further trade discussions with the Cabinet. It was officially announced tonight.

He would be accompanied by the Eire Minister for Finance, Mr. Frank Aiken, Sean Lemass, and the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Patrick Smith.

They will meet the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, and other Ministers in London.

Mr. de Valera visited London twice recently, opening the trade talks on September 19 and returning from the Paris Economic Conference for further discussions on September 25.—Reuter.

## Hammer Slayer In Yokohama

Yokohama, Oct. 28.

The Eighth Army Provost Marshal today reported that a hammer murderer, believed to be a United States Army negro, killed four Japanese and injured three others at Enbunichi near the Fourth Replacement depot between midnight and 4 a.m. Sunday.

Using a hammer as a weapon, the man (described as a negro five feet seven inches tall) wandered through a village on the outskirts of Yokohama, attacking Japanese in three houses.

He crushed the skull of a 20-year-old woman, who later died. Then he entered another home, killed the father and son and injured the mother.

Toward dawn he killed an eight-year-old child and seriously injured an 11-year-old one.

All available Army Criminal Investigation and Military Police personnel, as well as Japanese police, are searching the area for the suspect.

If, as believed, the killings were committed by one man, this would be the largest mass murder of Japanese by any single occupation man.

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## INDIA ON THE BRINK OF WAR

New Delhi, Oct. 29.

Indian Dominion troops and 10,000 Kashmir Home Guards have taken the initiative against tribesmen raiding the territory of Kashmir state from across the border of the Northwest Frontier Province and were reported today to have forced some of them to retreat to the hills.

The retreating tribesmen are said to be fighting rear-guard actions as they fall back.

Reports yesterday said that Kashmir's mountain capital of Srinagar was threatened by an advancing column of raiders from the Northwest Frontier Province.

Sir Hari Singh, ruler of Kashmir—largest state of India and mainly Moslem—announced its accession to the Dominion of India on Monday.

While Pandit Nehru, Prime Minister of India, is in bed with a running temperature, secret talks involving army and government heads are going on in Delhi today with no one in a senior position prepared to drop even a hint on developments or decisions.

The British-owned newspaper "State-man" declared today, commenting on the situation in Kashmir, that the "damnable, deep damnable fact must be faced" that India and Pakistan stand on the threshold of war, "whether declared or not."

"Kashmir's accession to the Indian Union despite the undertaking about later voluntary withdrawal of the Union's troops and influence makes no better sense than did Junagadh's accession to Pakistan."

The paper, which has the largest circulation of any in India, said the "present topsy-turvy" whereby each new Dominion has "unilateral accession from States inhabited by a majority of contrary communal composition is so brittle and absurd to endure."

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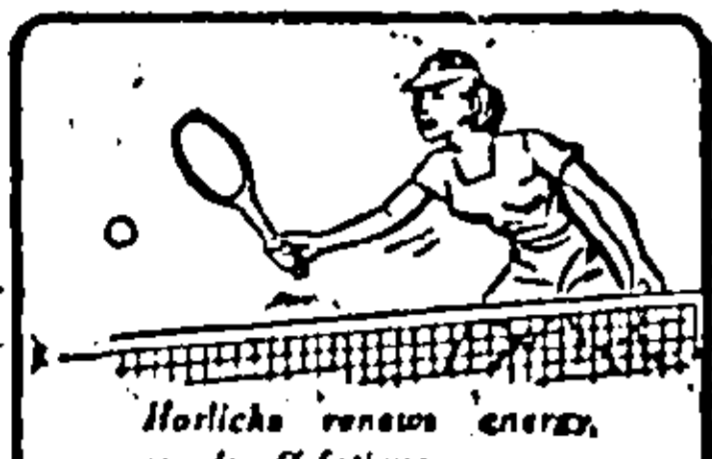
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## YOUNG MAN'S LAPSE: THEFT OF CAMERAS

Tse Kam-po, alias Dr. Frank Chia (25), Australian-born Chinese and holding the degree of Bachelor of Medicine from an Australian university, pleaded guilty yesterday to the larceny of two Zeiss-Ikon cameras from room 425 in the Y.M.C.A., Salisbury Road, Kowloon, between Sept. 29 and Oct. 5.

On the application of Det. Sub-Inspector W. J. Wall, accused was remanded for 48 hours as he hoped to get some money from Australia to recompense Ah Sek Photographic Store at Des Voeux Road C. for the two cameras.

According to DSI Wall, the complainants, Mr. R. S. Nelson and Mr. Allan MacKenzie, shared room 425 in the Y.M.C.A. Defendant was a friend of both.

Mr. MacKenzie discovered the loss of his camera, valued at \$300, on Sept. 29 but made no report to the Police as he thought he might have left it with some friends.

He merely mentioned the loss to the room-boy and made inquiries among his friends.

On Oct. 5, Mr. Nelson discovered that his camera, (valued at \$800) had been stolen from the drawer of a table in the room.

Together with Mr. MacKenzie he made a report to the Tsim Sha Tsui Police.

Accused was detained by the Police on Oct. 28 in connection with a theft alleged in the Tsim Sha Tsui district.

On being questioned, he admitted the theft of the two cameras.

Defendant brought DSI Wall to Ah Sek Photographic Shop where the two cameras were located.

The store paid a very good price for both cameras, said DSI Wall.

Accused served with the British Army during the war and was demobilized in Hong Kong.

He was residing in the Melbourne Hotel, but was not practising his profession here.

Self-Help Against Thieves

Anticipating a wave of robberies and house-breaking cases this winter, householders in the Fung Wong Terrace section of Wanchai met yesterday to work out preventive measures.

It was decided to employ three experienced watchmen - one for day duty and two for night duty - and to install electric lights at certain points outdoors.

The expenditure involved is to be borne by the householders - each household contributing \$7 monthly.

It was also decided to make rewards to the watchmen for arrests of burglars and house-breakers caught in the area.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY FUND

Previously acknow-	
ledged	\$24,475.00
Cosmopolitan Trading Corp.	10.00
Sui Sang Loong	10.00
The Hong Kong Rubber Manufacturing Ltd	25.00
Hughes & Hough Ltd	50.00
Cathay Pacific Airways Ltd.	500.00
The Hong Kong Electric Co. Ltd.	500.00
Anonymous	10.00
International Entertainment Enterprises Ltd.	100.00
W. S. Sherly & Co.	10.00
Liebermann Waelchli & Co.	100.00
Young Bros. Banking Corp.	10.00
Total	\$25,800.00

## WAR MEMORIAL FUND

Public Subscriptions received on 20th Oct., 1947.	
The Pupils of St. Francis School	400.00
The Staff and Pupils of Yau Ma Tei A.M. School	275.00
Total	675.00
Received from Hong Kong Government	675.00
Received to 27th October, 1947	2,968,742.12
Total	\$2,970,092.12

## WEDDING GIFT FUND

Mr. & Mrs. S. E. Faber	\$ 25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Eldon Potter	25.00
Sir Robert Ho Tung	100.00
Sir Shouson Chow	30.00
Total	\$ 180.00
Received to 28th October, 1947	1,230.00
Total	\$1,410.00

## DISCREDITED

"The constable who arrested me demanded \$10 that I might be released," alleged Loung Min, 22, before Mr. J. G. Conklin at Central yesterday when he was charged with the larceny of a hammer from No. 70 Tung Lo Wan Road on Tuesday.

Loung was discredited by the Magistrate who sentenced him to three months' hard labour.

Inspector Brownrigg prosecuted.

## FISHERIES MEN PROTEST

Employers in the Fisheries Department sent an eight-point petition to the authorities concerned urging a full payment of Rehabilitation Allowances and the establishment of an eight-hour working day.

Representatives of the dissatisfied workers declared yesterday that their Rehabilitation Allowances were not always paid in full. In some cases they had received only 50 per cent.

## Magistrate Urges Stiffer Fines

"The maximum fine of \$250 for this type of offence is totally inadequate and should be revised at the earliest possible moment," declared Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr during the hearing of six summonses for storing dangerous goods without a permit.

Fung Yung-chi of Wah, Hing Co., Room 311 Wang Hing Building, was fined \$250 for storing 2,650 lbs. aniline oil at 210 Prince Edward Road on Oct. 14.

Div. Officer R.H.J. Brook Kowloon Fire Brigade, said that he has had considerable trouble with aniline oil, and that recent by a man was overcome, and six sent to hospital, from a Blue Funnel boat.

For storing 20,384 lbs. sodium chlorate at 210 Prince Edward Road on Oct. 14, Chow Hwai of Chen Yui Chemical Co., Room 1, Kowloon Building, was fined \$250, with a like penalty for storing 7,200 lbs. of aniline oil in the same place.

Cheuk Sai-pak, 295 Prince Edward Road, was fined \$200 for

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storing 2,250 lbs. acetic acid at 210 Prince Edward Road on Oct. 15.

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Li Wah, 25 Kl. Lung Street, was fined \$25 for storing 40 gallons of benzene on a piece of Crown Land at Sai Yung Choi Street on Oct. 16. The goods, valued at \$75, was ordered to be confiscated.

Storing 374 gallons of gasoline and 88 gallons of kerosene at K.I.L. 4023 on Oct. 9, cost Cheung Koon-shing of Cheung Hing Street, 340-342 Nathan Road, \$150.

## RECKLESS DRIVER

Charged with driving with out due care and caution in Repulse Bay Road on August 31, Peter Wilson, of 488 Nathan Road, first floor, was fined \$75 by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

Defendant pleaded guilty and Inspector Reddish told the Court that defendant was driving private car 1908 in Repulse Bay Road, overtaking another vehicle at a blind left hand bend during a busy week-end and nearly collided with lorry 6470.

A caution was registered in the case of John Anthony Cooper, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, when he was charged before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday with leaving his car 1804 unattended in Chater Road on August 4.

SMUGGLER

Pleading guilty to exporting a quantity of unmanifested cargo, namely drugs, Hui Young Seng, 42 was fined \$200 by Mr. J. G. Conklin at Central yesterday.

Defendant said this was his first offence and asked for leniency.

R. O. Redman of the I. & E. Department prosecuted.

## DEATH SENTENCE ON JAPANESE ADMIRAL

### "Tone" Captain Given Seven Years

That he had saved a number of Canadian missionaries from illegal execution in September 1942 through an order issued by him as Commander-in-Chief while serving in the Solomons and that in this case all his efforts to save the lives of the unfortunate survivors of the Behar in the face of stern Military Orders were of no avail was part of a mitigation plea made by Capt. Mayuzumi at the War Crimes yesterday.

Vice-Admiral Sokunja and Capt. Mayuzumi had both been found guilty of a war crime in being concerned in the death of 65 survivors of the m.v. Behar, sunk in the Indian Ocean in 1944.

Sentence of death by hanging was passed on Vice-Admiral Sokunja and Capt. Mayuzumi, following an appeal by his Counsel and himself in mitigation, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

The Court took nearly an hour to deliberate on the sentence.

After the court had announced their finding, Sokunja was asked if he had anything to say in mitigation. He stood up stiffly in the dock and replied: "I have nothing to say."

Major Cross, prosecuting officer, read out the records of the accused, showing that Vice-Admiral Sokunja was 57 years of age and had been in the Japanese Navy for 36 years. He joined as a naval cadet in 1909. He was promoted Lieutenant in 1919, Lt. Col. in 1925, Commander in 1930, Captain in 1935, Rear Admiral in 1941 and Vice-Admiral in 1944.

He was chief of staff of the China Sea service fleet in 1944. Capt. Mayuzumi, who is 48 years of age, had almost 30 years' service in the Japanese Navy. A naval cadet in 1916, he was promoted Lieutenant in 1924, Commander in 1930 and Captain in 1941.

Superior Orders

On behalf of Capt. Mayuzumi Mr. Sakai said in part: "I ask the Court to give consideration to the following points before passing sentence on Capt. Mayuzumi."

As I stated in my closing address this deed of Capt. Mayuzumi was carried out as a result of his receiving superior orders. He did not blindly obey the order, but asked many times for it to be changed in order that the lives of the prisoners might be spared.

He asked for the order to be altered in the Banda Straits, the Indian Ocean and in Batavia. But it was the basic policy in this operation to dispose of P.O.W.s and as a result of this, the endeavours of Capt. Mayuzumi were not repaid. His efforts were in vain and moreover, he was himself in danger of being charged and punished for insubordination.

He was like a man trying to stop a gigantic tree from falling with his hands, who was going to be hurt if he continued to do so.

Speaking in English from the dock Capt. Mayuzumi said: "The President and members of this Honourable Military Court, I have served in the Japanese Navy for twenty-nine and a half years, during which period I have never been punished for any fault, nor was there ever a single man

Ho Hing, 34, widow, and Chan Tsung, 30, amah, tried to pull a fast one on the "Star" Ferry but were caught by Ferry Inspector Rothwell, according to Sub-Inspector W. Apps in Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr's Court yesterday.

Chan is the holder of a season ticket on the "Star" Ferry. He borrowed it and entered the third-class waiting room with it on Tuesday. She then passed the ticket out, through the iron bars, to Chan waiting outside.

She was seen by Mr. Rothwell. When questioned she admitted that she had borrowed the ticket. In court, both defendants pleaded that they did not know it was against the By-Laws.

He was fined \$40 for evading payment of ferry fare and for using a season ticket not issued in his name, and Chan was mulcted in the sum of \$20 for permitting Ho to use her ticket.

SPITTERS

Eight spitters were each fined \$20 when they appeared before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday charged with spitting in various parts of the Central district.

All defendants pleaded guilty.

## Hawker Incident Canard

A complete denial of a Chinese press report that Chief Inspector MacCahey struck and injured a female hawk outside the Hawkers' Licensing Office, Leighton Hill Road, on Tuesday was made by Mr. R. S. Haig-Brown, Superintendent of Eastern Division, when seen by the "China Mail" last night.

According to Mr. Haig-Brown, hawkers' licenses were being issued when, at the request of the Urban Council, two police constables from the Eastern Division were sent to the Licensing Office to maintain order.

"During the course of Tuesday afternoon, the Chief Inspector called at the Licensing Office and found a certain amount of disorder, with part of the crowd outside the queue."

With the two constables detailed for duty, the Inspector intervened and began restoring order. Part of the crowd stampeded and the female hawk was knocked down and injured by the milling crowd.

She was instantly attended to and sent to the Queen Mary Hospital, said Mr. Haig-Brown.

KOWLOON SHOP BURGLAR

Jewellery and clothing, valued at \$13,035, were stolen from a jewellery and silk store at No. 14, Peking Road, Kowloon, between 11 p.m. on Tuesday and 7 a.m. yesterday, according to a report made to the Police by Mr. Abdul, of Abdul and Co.

## Newspaper Boy's Car Escapade

"Although I know the defendant has not got a single cent I am nevertheless obliged to treat this as a usual traffic offence and impose the usual penalties," declared Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

The accused, 17-year-old newspaper-boy Wong Kwan, pleaded guilty to the charges of driving away motor-car 117 without the consent of Mr. M. L. Roza, accountant at Saigon Road on Oct. 26, driving without a valid licence, and reckless driving.

On each of the first two counts, he was fined \$100 or one month's hard labour, and \$500 or three months' penal servitude on the third charge, consecutively.

Prosecuting, Sub-Inspector W. Apps said that defendant drove the car away from outside the Majestic Theatre, along Nathan Road and up to Boundary Street.

Seeing a large crowd coming out of the football fields, accused swerved into Boundary Street he was stopped by a constable.

When he was unable to produce his driving licence, Wong was arrested.

S/I Apps added that defendant knocked down a cyclist (who was not injured in any way) and caused the crowd to scatter in all directions.

Wong had two previous convictions as a juvenile and was sentenced to six and eight strokes, respectively.

Piled Up Traffic Cases

The "China Mail" has been asked by the Kowloon Magistrate, Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr, to state that the number of backlog traffic summonses in Kowloon is not 2,000 but approximately 1,100, inclusive of those in the hands of the Traffic Department and not yet signed by the Magistrate.

There were yesterday approximately 500 outstanding cases, of which over 300 were adjourned summonses received by a solicitor and referred to breach of Regulation 131.

During the last six months, continued Mr. Blair-Kerr, the average number of traffic summonses heard in the Kowloon Court was between 400 and 500, and had never reached the low level of 180 given by the Hon. Commissioner of Police.

The reason for the sudden rise in August was due to the hearing of summonses held over pending judgment by the High Court on the appeal of a motor bus driver regarding Reg. 131.

ST. ANDREWS GARDEN FETE

On November 8, a Garden Fete to be held in the St. Andrews Church Grounds will be opened at 2.30 p.m. by Lady Grantham.

Hands of the Royal Marines and the Inniskilling Fusiliers will be an added attraction to the many stalls and side-shows which should go to make the day a great success.

This will be followed in the evening by a Social and Dance organised by St. Andrews Club. Contributions of cash or gifts in the form of prizes for competitions will be welcomed by the Hon. Fete Treasurer, c/o The Vicarage, St. Andrews Church, Nathan Road.

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## POLICE VISIT TO 'DOCTOR'S' OFFICE

Charged on three counts of inserting in a Chinese newspaper an advertisement of an indecent nature relating to venereal disease, not being a registered person practicing medicine and falsely using a title of doctor implying a qualification to practice medicine, Tse Kwong, 40, Chinese doctor, was fined \$250 by Mr. F. X. d'Almada on the first charge when he pleaded guilty through his solicitor Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios.

## Character Witnesses Were In Gaol

Shanghai, Oct. 29. Military authorities seeking to pay three character witnesses who testified for the American soldier defendant in Shanghai's recent "gold bar murder" court martial, had little trouble locating them — but more difficulty in delivering their official fees.

## Drove Police Van Without Permission

Driving without the permission of the owner, a Wong Kau, stationer of Central Police Station \$50 or one week, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

S.I. Hui told the court that defendant, on October 27 at Hollywood Road, went into the driver's cabin of Police vehicle 5407, started the engine and reversed the machine and in so doing collided with another police van damaging the head lights.

Defendant, said Inspector Hui, had no right to touch the vehicle.

## Looters At Air Crash

Athens, Oct. 29. Thirteen villagers have been arrested with looting the bodies and wreckage from the airliner which crashed in flames on Sunday night on Mount Hymettus, 25-kilometres south-east of Athens. The Minister for Public Order, disclosed last night.

## Nine Months' Gaol Plus Four Strokes

Nine months' imprisonment and four strokes of the cane was the sentence meted out to Chan Pak, when he appeared before Mr. G. Conklin at Central yesterday.

He was charged with larceny of a gold bangle from Hung Fung Sim in Wing Lok Street, near the Western Market on Tuesday last.

Defendant was alleged by the prosecution to have sneaked up from behind complainant and forcibly wrenched the gold bangle from her hand.

Defendant ran away and a hue and cry was raised, which attracted the attention of two private watchmen who gave chase and arrested defendant.

The bangle was found on the person of defendant when apprehended.

Licences for the Western/Central District are to be issued at the Hawker Licensing Office, Leighton Hill Road, on Saturday, commencing at 9 a.m. The next licensing day for this district (after November 1st) will be Tuesday, November 11, 1947.

## Patton's Posthumous Attack On Monty

New York, Oct. 28.

General George Patton, Jr., in an informal journal written during his leadership of the United States Third Army, attributed what he called "the momentous error of the war" to the influence of Field Marshal Montgomery.

He declared the Third Army's historic dash across France as far as Verdun in August 1944, might have continued crossing the Rhine within 10 days and shortening the war, had it not been for a change in High Command strategy "implemented in my opinion by General Montgomery."

In an abridgement of the journal, published posthumously to-day, in the "Saturday Evening Post," Patton gives his views of the campaign on the Western Front in World War II.

"Critical Days" "The 29th of August was, in my opinion, one of the critical days in this war," Patton wrote.

"He ordered attacks on Verdun and Commercy. "Everything seemed rosy when suddenly it was reported to me that 140,000 gallons of gasoline we were to get that day had not arrived."

"At first I thought it was a back-handed way of slowing up the drive."

"I later found that this was not the case, but that the delay was due to a change of plan by the High Command implemented in my opinion, by General Montgomery."

"It was my opinion then that this was the momentous error of the war."

"After the conclusion of hostilities in May, Patton wrote again about the same situation."

He said, "I feel that had I been permitted to go all out, the war would have ended sooner and more lives would have been saved."

War Office In London, a British War Office spokesman said to-day "We have absolutely nothing to say" when asked for comment on the "Saturday Evening Post" article by General George S. Patton, Jr., at

## REMEMBRANCE DAY PLANS FOR HONG KONG

Arrangements for the observance in Hong Kong of Remembrance Sunday, November 9, have now been completed.

A Ceremony will be held at the Cenotaph in Statue Square beginning at 10.40 a.m. This will be followed by a wreath-laying ceremony at the Chinese War Memorial in the Botanical Gardens at 11.30 a.m.

The Ceremony at the Cenotaph in which His Excellency the Governor Sir Alexander Grantham, K.C.M.G., General Sir Neil Ritchie, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., M.C. (Commander-in-Chief South East Asia Land Forces), heads of Services, heads of churches and the Colonial Secretary will take part, will take the following form:

Contingents from the Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and Merchant Navy will be formed up on the south, west and north sides of the Cenotaph. Guards of Honour will be drawn from the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Army and Royal Air Force will be in attendance. The parade will be under the command of Brigadier C.I.V. Jones, C.B.E., Commander of the Kowloon Area. The Royal Marine Band, to the Commander-in-Chief, British Pacific Fleet, will be in attendance and buglers from the 1st Bn. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. A Choir will also be in attendance.

WREATH LAYING

At 10.40 immediately on the arrival of His Excellency the Governor, preceded by the Service Heads, the National Anthem will be sung. Wreaths will then be laid by His Excellency the Governor, General Sir Neil Ritchie, the Commander-in-Chief, British Pacific Fleet, the Air Officer Commanding the Colonial Secretary. Thereafter wreaths will be placed on the Cenotaph in the following order:

1. H.R.N.V.R., Commandant, H.V.D.C., Representatives of the Merchant Navy, British Legion, Royal Air Force Association, St. John Ambulance Brigade, the A.R.P. Organisation and the Returned Services Association. 2. The Chinese, Indian and Portuguese communities of Hong Kong, the Special Commissioner for Kwangtung and Kwangsi, the Honorary Consul for the United States of America, the Netherlands, Belgium, France, Norway and Portugal, the Philippine Vice Consul, and the Trade Commissioners for Canada and Australia.

This will be followed by a

short reading from the Scripture, a hymn, and prayers said by the Bishop of Hong Kong, the Rt. Rev. R.O. Hall, the Vicar General (Bishop H. Valtorta), and Rev. J.E. Sandbach. Dean Rose and Service padres will also be in attendance. At 11 a.m. the Two Minutes Silence will be observed. Buglers of the 1st Bn. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers will sound the Last Post, followed by Reveille. A hymn will then be sung, and the Ceremony will conclude with a prayer and the Benediction.

CHINESE CEREMONY

At the Ceremony at the Chinese War Memorial which follows the Cenotaph Ceremony, wreaths will first be laid by His Excellency the Governor, General Sir Neil Ritchie, the Commander-in-Chief, British Pacific Fleet, the Air Officer Commanding and the Colonial Secretary. After this, wreaths will be laid in the following order:

The Hon. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Special Commissioner for Kwangtung and Kwangsi, Members of Council, Chinese Members of the U.R. Council, Sir Shuman Chow (on behalf of the District Watch Committee), Commanding Officer, H.K.I.N.V.R., Commander, H.K.V.D.C., Representatives of the British Legion and St. John Ambulance Brigade, Principal Directors of Tung Wah Hospital and Po Leung Kuk, the Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the Chairman of the Chinese Engineers' Institute, Senior Superintendent T.O. Tan, Hong Kong Police Reserve (on behalf of the Chinese Essential Services Workers) and the Director of Education on behalf of Chinese students.

CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING GOLD

Tee Melkwan, 35, married woman, 4 Norfolk Road, Kowloon Tong, was remanded for one week on \$200 bail by Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

Charged with importing 30 English gold sovereigns (valued at 42 shillings 6 pence each or a total value of HK\$2200) at Kai Tak Airport on Oct. 28, she pleaded guilty to the coins being found in her possession when searched by Female Searcher 94 on her arrival from Kunning by CNAC plane at 5 p.m.

Just as she was about to pass sentence, His Worship was informed that Mr. Y.K. Kan would be appearing for the defence and has requested a remand of one week.

On being informed by Revenue Officer L.C. Millington that the coins are in the possession of the Revenue Department, His Worship allowed the bail to remain at \$200.

## OPEN AIR GAMING JOINT RAIDED

In a sudden swoop on an open-air gaming joint, situated on a vacant piece of ground at the junction of Nelson Street and Canton Road, the Yaumatei C.I.D. under Det. Sub-Inspector J.M. Forrest, arrested five keepers (including two girls) and seven players at 1 p.m. on October 28.

The game played, said DSI Forrest to Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr yesterday, was known as "Tai Sai" (Big and Small). Leung Wai-man and Wong Fong, the two girls, were used to "shake down" the gamblers and "to add glamour to the game."

So Hing, Lam Sang and Hui Fat, the keepers, were fined \$250 each. The two girls were mulcted in the sum of \$100 each.

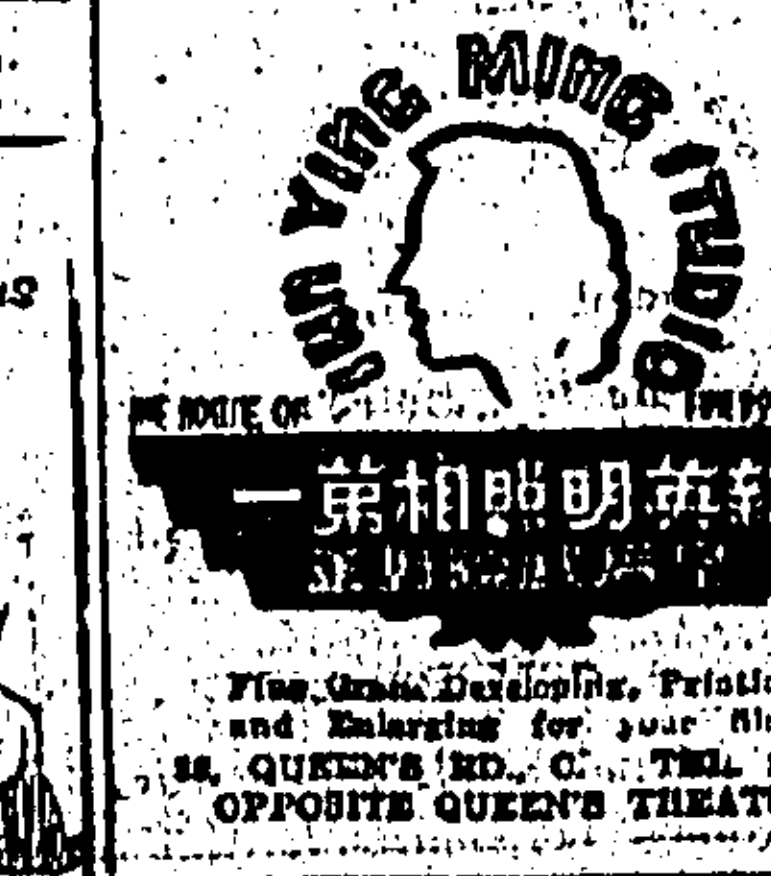
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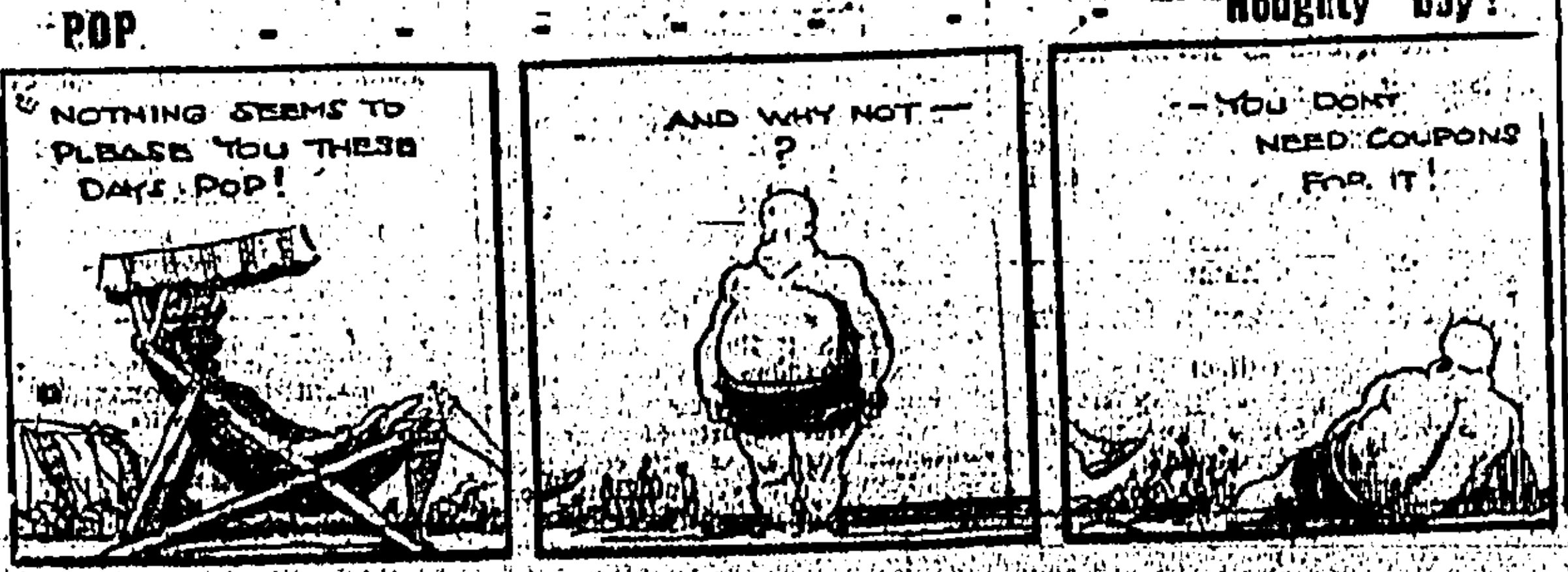
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\$50.00 reward to finder of one  
small pug dog blackish tan in  
colour, answers to the name of  
"Bitch" strayed from No. 16  
Shauhan Hill Road, Hongkong.  
Please telephone 20251 or 31161.

## TENDERS

Tenders are invited for cutting  
and clearing grass and under-  
growth on Stonecutters Island  
from 1/4/48 to 31/3/49. Forms  
of tender can be obtained from  
N.A.S.O. Stonecutters Island  
and area to be cleared viewed.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned will sell by  
Public Auction on

Thursday, the 30th October 1947,  
commencing at 10 o'clock a.m.

at their Sales Rooms, Pedder  
Building, Basement:

A LARGE QUANTITY OF  
MISCELLANEOUS STORES  
AND VEHICLES

Located at

R.A.F. Disposal Site (393  
Equipment Park), Matakok  
Road, Kowloon.

H.M. Naval Dockyard, Queen's  
Road, East, Hong Kong

Garden Road (Opposite Helena  
May Institute) Hong Kong

R.A.O.C. Vehicle Section,  
Cameron Road, Kowloon

Royal Army Ordnance Depot,  
Shamshuipo

and

Water Transport Section —  
R.A.S.C. Shamshuipo

(Full Particulars and Terms of  
Sale as per advertisement on the  
25th, 26th and 27th October  
1947.

LAMMERT BROS.  
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Auctioneers, Surveyors  
and Appraisers.  
Pedder Building.  
Telephone No. 20224.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received  
instructions to sell by Public  
Auction on

Friday, the 31st October 1947  
at 11 o'clock a.m.  
at their Sales Rooms, Pedder  
Building, Basement

A LARGE QUANTITY OF  
AUSTRALIAN CHEDDER  
CHEESE (10-LB. LOAVES)  
In good condition

The above-mentioned goods can  
be inspected at the Ice & Cold  
Storage Dept. of The Dairy  
Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co.,  
Ltd., East Point, between the  
hours of 2 to 4 p.m. on  
Wednesday and Thursday the  
29th and 30th October 1947.  
For Inspection Permits apply to  
the Undersigned. Terms: 50%  
of the Purchase Money to be  
paid on Fall of Hammer and the  
Balance to be paid on the 1st  
November 1947.

LAMMERT BROS.  
Auctioneers.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received  
instructions to sell by Public  
Auction on

Friday, the 31st October 1947  
commencing at 2.30 P.M.

at their Sales Rooms No. 35  
Hankow Road Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable  
Household Furniture

comprising:—

Knaki Chesterfield Suites, Odd  
Easy Armchairs, Tea Poy, a  
Writing Tables, Office Arm-  
chairs, Tall Boys, Wardrobes,  
Dressing Tables, Glass Cabinets,  
Dining Tables, Dining Chairs,  
Curling Vases, Ornaments, Wine  
Glasses, Divans, Single Bed-  
steads, Tea Set, Carpet Runner,  
Rugs, Five Brackets, Filing  
Cabinet, Curio Cabinet, and  
Cutlery Etc., Etc.

Also

1 Frigidaire  
1 English Carpet  
1 Tientsin Carpet  
1 Underwood Typewriter-10"

On View from Thursday, the  
30th October 1947.

Terms: As Customary.

LAMMERT BROS.  
Auctioneers.

## Beten's Beauty Salons

You can trust your personal  
Beauty Problems — your Per-  
manent Waves, Shampoo, Sets,  
Tinting, Facials, Manicure,  
Pedicure to Beten's expert  
operators (1st floor) above  
Lane Crawford's. Tel. 83161.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF IAN  
NORMAN MURRAY late  
of Messrs. China Light and  
Power Company Limited,  
Kowloon Tong, Kowloon in  
the Colony of Hong Kong,  
Private. H.K.V.D. Corps,  
deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the Court has by virtue of  
Section 58 of the Probates  
Ordinance 1897, made an Order  
limiting the time for creditors  
and others to send in their claims  
against the above estate to the  
21st day of November 1947.

All Creditors and others are  
accordingly hereby required to  
send their claims to the under-  
signed on or before that date.

Dated the 25th day of Oct. 1947.

WILKINSON & GRIST,  
Solicitors for the Executor  
of the said deceased.

No. 2 Queen's Road Central,  
Hong Kong.

## COLONY HARDCOURT TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS SEMI-FINALS & FINALS

The above events will be held  
at the Ladies Recreation Club on  
the following days. Entrance  
\$2.00 including tax.

FRIDAY, October 31st, 5.15 p.m.  
Semi-Finals COLONY  
MIXED DOUBLES

SATURDAY, Nov. 1st 4 p.m.  
Semi-Finals COLONY  
LADIES DOUBLES

MONDAY, Nov. 3rd, 5.15 p.m.  
Semi-Finals COLONY  
LADIES SINGLES

TUESDAY, Nov. 4th, 5.15 p.m.  
Finals COLONY LADIES  
DOUBLES

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 5th, 5.15  
p.m.  
Finals COLONY LADIES  
SINGLES

THURSDAY, Nov. 6th, 5.15 p.m.  
Finals COLONY MIXED  
DOUBLES.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry  
Forms for the Tenth Extra  
Race Meeting to be held on  
Saturday, 8th November 1947  
(weather permitting) may be  
obtained at the Secretary's  
Office, Exchange Building; the  
Club House, Happy Valley; and  
the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock  
noon on Thursday, 30th October  
1947.

By Order,  
S. A. SLEAP  
Actg. Secretary

## SALE OF SURPLUS PROVISIONS

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the following  
provisions:—

Lot 1. Dribarm (Dried Yeast Compound)	4,155 lbs.
Lot 2. Dehydrated Vegetables (Various)	388 lbs.
Lot 3. Atta Flour	7,161 lbs.
Ghee	200 lbs.
Lot 4. Blacuits	494 lbs.
Tinned Gooseberries	123 tins
Tinned Roast Beef	102 lbs.
Lot 5. Rice	58,000 lbs. (approx)
Lot 6. Scallops (Tasmanian Shell Fish)	2,240 lbs.
Ox Tongue Roots	1,680 lbs.
Liver	22,400 lbs.
Ghee	14,000 lbs.

2. Lots 1,2,3,4 & 5 are located at H.M. Victualling Yard, Kow-  
loon, and can be inspected during the following hours:—

Monday to Friday:— 9 a.m. to 12 noon  
2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday:— 9 a.m. to 12 noon, only.

3. Lot 6 is located at Dairy Farm Cold Storage, East Point,  
Hong Kong, and can be inspected on Monday 3rd November,  
1947, between the hours 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

4. Tender Forms can be obtained on application to the  
Superintendent, H.M. Victualling Yard, Kowloon.

5. Closing date for Tenders:  
12 noon on Thursday 6th November, 1947.

6. No warranty is given in any way as to quantity, condition  
etc., and the lots will be sold as they lie.

7. The Superintendent H.M. Victualling Yard, does not bind  
himself to accept the highest or any Tender.

J. G. MARSDEN

Superintendent, Victualling Yard.

## U.S. Drive On Reds In Germany

Berlin, Oct. 28.  
The United States  
Military Government in  
Germany is to launch an  
attack on Communism  
throughout the United  
States Occupation Zone,  
General Lucius Clay,  
United States Military  
Government, announced  
today.

"We are going to defend the  
principles we believe in and at-  
tack those we do not believe in,"  
General Clay said.

"We certainly do not believe  
in Communism in any way, shape  
or form."  
General Clay said that a pro-  
paganda attack against Commu-  
nism would be carried on by mak-  
ing every effort to explain the  
democratic system to Germany  
its achievement and its aims. It  
would point out particularly the  
right and dignity of individuals  
and democracy's effect in safe-  
guarding them.

General Clay, who was speak-  
ing at a press conference, said  
that his staff had hitherto avoid-  
ed making unfavourable compar-  
isons with other forms of political  
government, but they would not  
in future.

## Controversy

The Military Government, he  
declared, was no longer going to  
"avoid discussions which might  
be controversial" as it always had  
in the past.

General Clay said that the de-  
cision openly to "dig it out"  
ideologically with the Russians  
had been taken in Berlin and was  
not discussed in Washington dur-  
ing his recent visit there.

He said that he did not expect  
his officials to attack any other  
government at present "but the  
system of government—yes."  
Asked if he meant something  
comparable to the Russian system  
of attacking American business-  
men, but not the American Gov-  
ernment, General Clay replied:  
"Exactly."

The new policy, according to  
General Clay, will be to provide  
information to the German people.  
He said that he would expect  
"every American over here to  
state his views on Communism  
and what it leads to."

He added: "I do not intend to  
have any personnel opposed to  
the Military Government views,  
and those upon which the Mil-  
itary Government is based."—Reu-  
ter.

## GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT REMINDER

All registered nurses who are  
not in Government service are re-  
minded that their names will be  
excluded from the nurses regis-  
ter if the retention fee of \$2 is  
not paid before the end of  
November, 1947.

I. NEWTON,  
Director of Medical Services.  
Hong Kong, 27th October, 1947.

## HELENA MAY INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN.

Notice is hereby given that  
the Annual Meeting of the In-  
stitute will be held in the In-  
stitute at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday,  
30th October 1947 for the pur-  
pose of presenting the Accounts  
for the period ending 31st  
August 1947, and the election  
of Council members and office  
bearers for the ensuing year.

Hon. Secretary to the Council.  
G. L. MORRISON.

## NOTICE

Miss K. L. Symes, of the  
SANDES' SOLDIERS' HOMES,  
INDIA, on a visit to this  
Colony, will prior to her depar-  
ture, speak at Emmanuel  
Church, 218 Nathan Road,  
Kowloon, on FRIDAY EVEN-  
ING, at 8 O'CLOCK.  
All interested in the spiritual  
welfare of our men in the  
Services, are cordially invited.

## NOTICE

The public is hereby notified  
that Shanghai Worsteds Mill,  
Ltd. Share Certificate No. 10237  
in the name of Mr. F.C. Duval  
has been lost and is now to be  
considered null and void.

## Service Auction Rooms

Auctioneers, Surveyors, etc.  
Basement, French Bank Bldg.,  
A.E.B. de Sousa, Auctioneer  
Telephone 91607.

## Traps Illustrate How Atom Bombs Work

New York, Oct. 28.  
Using mousetraps, Professor Isay Ballkin is giving his  
physics students at the University of Cincinnati a rough  
idea of how the chain reaction in an atom bomb explosion  
works.  
In the bottom of a chicken wire cage he places and sets  
72 mousetraps lined up in rows close together. Then 144  
little rubber balls are placed on the traps.  
Another ball dropped from the top of the cage springs  
one trap and starts two balls bouncing, which then spring  
the other traps in a macabre of flying balls.  
The mousetraps are like atoms and the rubber balls like  
neutrons in a chain reaction, he explains.  
The first ball dropped is like the neutron "bullet" which  
sets off the explosion striking into the nucleus of a uranium or  
plutonium atom and setting free more neutrons to split more  
atoms.—Associated Press.

## Russia Calls On U.S. To Take Troops From Korea

Lake Success, Oct. 28.  
Russia called on the United Nations today to order  
the withdrawal of all Russian and American  
troops from Korea by next January 1.  
Russia's Andrei Gromyko and United States dele-  
gate John Foster Dulles clashed sharply in the  
opening round of the Assembly's Korean  
debate.

Gromyko accused the United  
States of delaying negotiations  
for Korean independence while  
Dulles blamed Russia.

A five-point resolution was  
outlined by Mr. Dulles.  
Reviewing the two years of  
negotiations between the United  
States and Russia, Mr. Dul-  
les made two points:

(1)—Agreement by the  
United States to a four-power  
conference in an attempt to  
break the deadlock.

(2)—When the United  
States announced that it would  
take the issue to the United  
Nations, Russia suddenly an-  
nounced that they were  
to withdraw their forces  
by January.

Mr. Dulles said that the So-  
viet offer to withdraw forces  
was not an adequate solution.

"There are in Korea at pre-  
sent two different types of Gov-  
ernment in the North, and in  
the South, and the Soviet pro-  
posal says nothing as to how  
these two types are to be  
merged prior to the withdrawal  
of troops," he said.

## Gromyko's View

The Soviet delegate, M. An-  
drei Gromyko, confirmed the  
Soviet contention that the  
United Nations had no business  
to deal with the Korean prob-  
lem.

He said that the Soviet view  
was that the picture painted  
by Mr. Dulles of the two years  
of negotiations was "inaccu-  
rate and misleading."

The Soviet Union, he said,  
proposed that the Political  
Committee should first consider  
the Soviet proposal for the  
simultaneous withdrawal of  
troops by January 1.

M. Gromyko contends that  
only after the withdrawal of  
troops, could the Koreans be  
able to establish their own  
Government without foreign  
interference.

The Australian delegate, Dr.  
Evatt, said that Australia was  
specially interested in the  
Korean problem, because of  
Australian participation in the  
victory over Japan and because  
the political situation in the  
Far East affects the whole  
Pacific Zone.

He suggested that Russia  
and the United States should  
meet immediately here to try  
to widen the area of agree-  
ment.

## SIAMESE GOLD SALES

Bangkok, Oct. 28.  
Unless exempted by special  
permission, persons importing  
gold into Siam must offer the  
imported gold for sale to the  
Bank of Siam within seven  
days, the Siamese Ministry of  
Finance announced today.

The price paid will be equi-  
valent to the official price of  
gold, which is approximately  
170 Baht per 15 grams of pure  
gold.

Gold bullion was quoted early  
on Tuesday afternoon at 515  
Baht per 15 grams, which re-  
presented a 15-Baht rise within  
24 hours.—United Press.

## PHILIPPINE GOLD PRICES RISE

Manila, Oct. 28.  
After digesting the United States  
Treasury's new regulation governing  
gold exports, the Philippines un-  
official gold price jumped up to \$47  
per ounce for 22 carat metal, as  
compared with yesterday's \$42, in  
spite of the recent heavy arrivals.  
At the same time, local dealers  
and miners say that they are more  
interested in facilities for transfer-  
ring gold to China and the lightness  
of China's customs controls, which  
is of greater importance as far as  
Philippine producers are concerned  
than United States and European  
regulations.—Reuters.

## RED RIOTERS CLASH WITH PARIS POLICE

Paris, Oct. 28.  
Overwhelming the police, who tried to stop them  
with truncheon blows, thousands of Com-  
munist-led French demonstrators tonight  
broke through cordons in the Ettoile district in  
Paris in an attempt to stop a meeting organis-  
ed for the benefit of "Peoples oppressed by the  
Soviet Union."

Police and demonstrators met in  
several savage scuffles before the  
sheer weight of the crowds broke the  
police lines.

The demonstrators shouted "De  
Gaulle To Prison" and "Ramadier  
To Prison" and sang the Inter-  
national.

The demonstration occurred only  
a few hours after a stormy session  
of the National Assembly, at which  
M. Jacques Duclos, the Communist  
Parliamentary leader, was told by  
the French Premier, M. Paul  
Ramadier, to provide proof of one  
of his allegations against the Gov-  
ernment, or to "shut up."

An hour before the scheduled  
opening of the meeting in the Ettoile  
district tonight, the demonstrators  
began to mass outside the Salle  
Wagram.

Four people have hitherto been  
reported injured in the scuffles with  
the police, and several were bruised  
when the special semi-military  
Security Cavalry—the Mounted Re-  
publican Guards—urged their horses  
publicly through the crowd in an at-  
tempt to split it up into smaller  
groups.

Three news photographers were  
beaten about the head with  
truncheons and had their cameras  
smashed by the police while trying  
to photograph the demonstration, it  
is reliably stated.

Three other news photographers  
had their cameras smashed. The  
photographers who were beaten bleed  
profusely from cuts about the head  
and face.

Earlier Socialist Premier Paul  
Ramadier delivered a blistering at-  
tack today against General de  
Gaulle and declared to the National  
Assembly "there are men who want  
to divide the country into two blocs,  
I warn you this can only result in  
economic ruin and civil war."

"Caesarists"  
M. Ramadier called the de  
Gaulle's "Caesarists" and "enemies  
of the Republic."

He told the deputies that "if the  
Marshall Plan is not carried out in  
a sufficient manner, a crisis will  
arise which no aid will be able to  
help."

M. Ramadier, seeking a vote of  
confidence from the National As-  
sembly in view of the sharp swing to  
the right in the recent Municipal  
elections, accused the leader of the  
Rally of the French People (RPF)  
of undermining national discipline  
by exciting political fever through-  
out the country.

De Gaulle had called for a dis-  
solution of this Assembly and new  
elections, he said.

When M. Ramadier finished, Com-  
munist Secretary Jacques Duclos  
backed both the Government and the  
de Gaulle Party.

He charged Ramadier with at-  
tempting to strike a decisive blow at  
the Communist Party.  
"You wanted to obtain thanks  
from Washington by taking to your  
members there the death certificate of  
French Communism," Duclos de-  
clared.

"You will never get it. However,  
the Dollar potentate gave you your  
orders."

M. Ramadier leaped to his feet  
and retorted: "We have received no  
orders from anyone. No power can  
give us any orders except the  
National Assembly."—Reuter and  
Associated Press.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

We take pleasure in announcing  
that our HEAD OFFICE  
will commence business at  
No. 18, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong  
on the 30th October, 1947.

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Please be advised that the conjugated or derivative form  
of FOLVITE, called Pteroyl Triglutamic Acid, of experimental  
value in the treatment and prevention of Cancer, is not yet  
available from INTERNATIONAL CHEMICALS, agents for  
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MID, whose research has developed both this experimental  
product and FOLVITE (Lederle Brand of Folic Acid), recently  
featured in scientific literature and magazines.

Lederle FOLVITE (Brand of Folic Acid) and pure Folic Acid  
are now available in Hongkong from INTERNATIONAL CHEM-  
ICALS. Interested parties should see their private physicians  
regarding any use of these products for the

TO-DAY ONLY **THINK** AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.40 P.M.

**"SEVEN WERE SAVED"**

Richard DENNING ★ Catherine CRAIG ★ Russell HAYDEN

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"COLLEGE QUEEN"  
IN TECHNICOLOR

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THE YEAR'S BIG COMEDY HIT!

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Hounded by a sinister shadow they could not fight—and a Law that would not listen!

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**CENTRAL**  
"DICK TRACY RETURNS"  
Ralph BOYD  
Lynn ROBERTS

**ALHAMBRA**  
Gary COOPER as "BEAU GESTE"  
with Ray MILLAND  
Brian DONLEVY

## BRIDAL GIFTS FOR PRINCESS ON DISPLAY

### Dressing Table Set From Diplomats

London, Oct. 28. A magnificent 30-piece dressing table set in silver and gold sent by the heads of London's diplomatic missions, was the most impressive gift among some 500 wedding presents to Princess Elizabeth, shown to the press here today.

The display in the picture gallery of St. James Palace of the gifts ranged from tiny hand-embroidered handkerchiefs to pieces of furniture.

The presents from the London diplomatic corps—which arrived only 30 minutes before the preview began—was in a blue morocco skinned case five feet by three.

Princess Elizabeth and Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten have not received as many gifts as the Duke and Duchess of Kent, who topped 1,050, many of which were returned.

### Taking Them All

But the Princess is accepting all hers, no matter how small, particularly from the United States, where many people, of whom the Royal family have never heard, have sent gifts.

Queen Mary's gifts to her granddaughter are mainly tables and other pieces of furniture. Queen Mary and the former Peter II and Queen Alexandra of Yugoslavia are the only Royal givers so far represented.

The presents from the King and Queen and the crowned heads of Europe have not yet arrived.

The Princess did best in China and the glass line. There was Dresden and Wedgwood. There were whisky decanters, wineglasses of every description.

Two contemporary painters sent their own pictures—Frank Buresford on the arrival of the Vanguard from South Africa and Frank Salisbury two landscapes.

Every type of reading matter—from the Book of Common Prayers to gardening—was there.

Among the authors who sent their own works were Mr. Winston Churchill with a collection of his "World Crisis," bound in red leather.

Princess Elizabeth also received materials from fine lace to the heaviest tweeds.

She got nylons, woolen underwear, night gowns and lots of gloves and handkerchiefs, including one of beautiful lace from the Burgomaster of Bruges.

**STAR** Phone 58335

2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

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**"JANE"**

GOODNESS!—IT'S MORNING!—WHERE AM I?

YOU ARE IN MY CAVE, CAROLITA!—IT WAS THAT LAST DANCE IN THE PLAZA THAT KNOCKED ME OUT—AND PERHAPS THE VINO—GOSH! WHAT A KICK IT HAS!

LIKE A HORSE, CAROLITA!—IT WAS THAT LAST DANCE IN THE PLAZA THAT KNOCKED ME OUT—AND PERHAPS THE VINO—GOSH! WHAT A KICK IT HAS!

YOU, ALSO, HAVE A KICK—THE HIGH KICK, YES?—THE CABALLEROS' HATS WERE NOT SAFE LAST NIGHT!!

Instead of one clock, the Princess had half a dozen, including a bronze masterpiece from King Peter and Queen Alexandra of Yugoslavia.

Instead of one vase, there were a dozen, from noblemen and commoners alike.

There were numberless blankets, pillowslips, vacuum cleaners, lengths of cloth and lamps.

### Ruby Necklace

A ruby necklace from Burma, diamonds and other jewels, from her own family and loyal subjects, mink and other furs were shown.

A blooded filly from the Aga Khan was not on display in the red-carpeted salon of Henry VIII's palace, where the first great Queen Elizabeth sometimes stayed.

Princess Elizabeth's wedding in November 20 will cost only about £4,500 from public funds, the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Mr. Hugh Dalton) disclosed in a Parliamentary reply today.

This would be spent on decorations outside Buckingham Palace and in Whitehall. All other expenses would be met from normal payments to the King—Reuter and Associated Press.

## Atom Bomb 50 Times Increased

New York, Oct. 28. Rear Admiral Ellis Zacharias, retired wartime figure in the Navy's Japanese language intelligence section, writing in the current issue of the "United Nations Magazine," stated that the United States had an atomic bomb 50 times more powerful than those dropped on Japan.

He added that other weapons also existed which could wipe out the last human, animal and vegetable life on earth.

"These weapons are being manufactured right now," he said. "They are not an American monopoly. Several nations are known to have them."

He said Russia was working on cosmic rays as a military weapon and also proceeding with rocket development.

Britain was progressing in guided missiles and the United States had a secret biological weapon which he called a "germ proposition," which could be sprayed from aircraft or by rockets.

He said the lethal quality of germ attacks would remain long after use, perhaps 1,000 years.

Gary COOPER  
Ray MILLAND  
Brian DONLEVY  
Hayward  
A Paramount Picture

**BEAU GESTE**

SATURDAY at the **ALHAMBRA**

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YOU, ALSO, HAVE A KICK—THE HIGH KICK, YES?—THE CABALLEROS' HATS WERE NOT SAFE LAST NIGHT!!

## FROM THE JAWS OF DEATH

Berwick-on-Tweed, Oct. 28. Six people, believed to be lying dead beneath the wreckage of the Edinburgh-London express near here, were found today to be alive and uninjured.

They have a five-month old baby, its parents and three dining car attendants.

All were stated to have now returned home.

The death toll from the crash rose to 24 to-day when a dining car worker died in hospital.

The passenger still feared to-day, to be lying dead under the coaches straddled across the ditch were an 18-year-old girl, two business men, three dining car attendants and two sailors who had failed to report to their depot at Berwick after their leave.

Reuter.

## Lord Louis Selects New Title

London, Oct. 28. Lord Mountbatten, Governor-General of India, has chosen—and the King has approved—the titles of Earl Mountbatten of Burma and Barony of Romsey of Romsey in the county of Southampton, the London Gazette announced Tuesday night.

Lord Mountbatten, created Viscount Mountbatten of Burma for his war services as Allied Supreme Commander, Southeast Asia, was elevated to an Earldom on his appointment last August 15 as first Governor-General of the new Dominion of India.

The Barony of the second title of Burma conferred by the King is for the ancient Norman town of that name in the location of Broadlands, the country home which Lord Mountbatten has named for the honeymoon of Princess Elizabeth and his nephew, Lieut. Philip Mountbatten, after their wedding on November 20.

Since Earl and Lady Mountbatten have no sons, both titles will descend to his daughter, Baroness Brabourne, the announcement said.

He said the lethal quality of germ attacks would remain long after use, perhaps 1,000 years.

## RARE BITS FOR THE PRINCESS

London, Oct. 29. Under a frowning portrait of King George III, incognito poised above a "No Smoking" sign, Princess Elizabeth's wedding gifts stand in incredible profusion.

They include some real rarities, ranging from a match-box studded with sea-shells to Miss Minnie Brown's poem, which begins: "Love is like a garden with fragrant flowers rare" and continues:

"Love is like an ocean, Its depths no man can tell; With waves of strong emotion, Its breast doth often swell."

Miss Christiana Franceaux, however, sent a dagger—without comment.

A cushion from the United States bears the embroidered motto: "Don't Fence Me In."

Miss Virginia Mather (U.S.) sent a book on How To Behave in the Courtroom, titled "You And The Jury."

Mrs. Ella Whaggy (New York) contributed blue garters with the hope that the bride would wear them as the traditional "something blue."

Lady Martineau, probably mindful of long, winter nights, forwarded a volume: "The Campaign of 1815."

Among the rest of the 396 gifts are:

A complete set of the "Arabian Nights" (unexpurgated).  
A Japanese helmet from the Rajah of Sarawak.  
A box of chocolates from Dr. L. M. Kriel.  
A cigarette box from Corporal C. T. Papadopoulos, of the British Army.  
A decanter filled with water from the Florida "Fountain of Youth." — Reuter, Associated Press, United Press.

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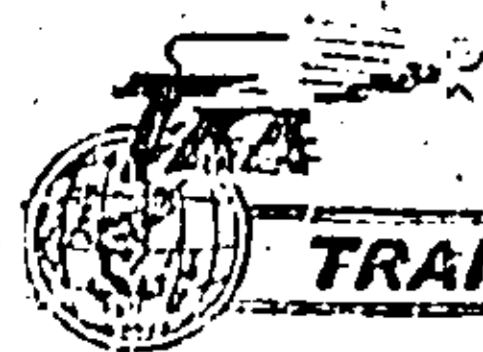
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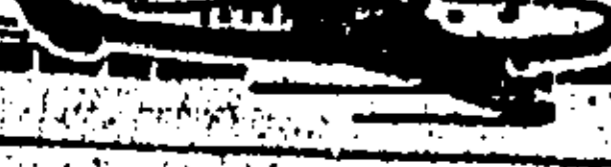
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## BIRTH

ESMONDE.—On 29th October, 1947, at the Queen Mary Hospital, to Norah Marie, wife of Dr. Patrick Esmonde, a daughter, Mary Grania.

## DEATH

BEATTIE.—On October 29th, 1947, at Kowloon, Hong Kong, Jonathan Hamilton, infant son of Lieut. Colonel J. H. Beattie, 25 Field Regiment, R.A., and Mrs. J. H. Beattie, aged 8 days.

## AN ERROR OF JUDGMENT

Nanking's action outlawing the powerful Liberal minority group known as the China Democratic League can hardly fail to be deplored by outside observers as an error of the first magnitude. That is not to suggest that the move comes altogether as a surprise. On the contrary, it has been foreseen and foreshadowed. It was, however, hoped that wiser counsels would prevail, and that the Kuomintang would refrain from exposing itself to the charges to which the Party has now laid itself wide open. The reasons given for the bid to suppress the Democratic Party will impress only those intolerant to opposition and those bent upon preserving the political status quo in Nationalist China, even at the expense of reducing democratic professions to a farce. Within the ranks of the Democratic League, it is true, there are intellectuals with leanings well to the Left. There are also members as conservative by instinct as many English Tories, who offer opposition to the Kuomintang largely because they see reason enough for the conclusion that the period of 'political tutelage' has long exhausted its usefulness, and because of the tragic scale of corruption crippling the existing administrative machine. To suggest that the League has actively supported the Communist 'revolt' against the National Government is to make travesty of the facts. Its leading members are boldly outspoken, and opponents of the Government, but they include within their numbers some of the country's ablest men, men to whom China might well look to become powerful factors in the creation of a political system bearing a genuine resemblance to a true democracy. Willfully to outlaw them and place their freedom if not also their lives in jeopardy, speaks ill of the sincerity of Kuomintang leaders in protesting their belief in democratic principles. Nor is anything gained by it save the power of arbitrary arrest and imprisonment on any or no excuse. Indeed, of nothing is the action and the spirit behind it more reminiscent of it than of the recent proceedings in Soviet-dominated Bulgaria and Rumania, where Petkov was judicially murdered, and Jules Maniu faces trial on a cooked-up charge of conspiracy against the State. China's plight is disturbing and the growing menace of the Communist offensive in Manchuria is well calculated to emphasise the need for close security measures in Nationalist areas. Nevertheless, to make a scapegoat of the Democratic League seems an entirely false move, most likely to be interpreted as a confession of weakness.

## INDIA

Less attention will be paid to Mr. Churchill's outburst on the vast violence of India than to the meeting arranged between the Governors-General and Premiers of India and Pakistan. In short, it is more important to find the means of adjustment to put an end to the calamity arising from the abrupt demands of the new dispensation, than to partition responsibility for it. Behind the suddenly released violence which accompanied the change there are hopeful facts, including the readiness of the leading figures of both Dominions to meet together in efforts to find a solution. Gandhi once invited the British Raj to 'entrust India to God, then Mr. Churchill imagines.

Does This Mean That Conflict in the Balkans  
Is Inevitable or Impending?

# UNO'S DECISION IN GREEK CASE

By Wickham Steed

After four weeks of discussion, the United Nations Assembly has taken a big decision. By forty votes to six with seven abstentions it has resolved to provide for a conciliatory procedure between Greece and her Northern neighbours and to set up a special United Nations Committee to watch over this procedure and to keep an eye on the Greek frontier itself.

This resolution, sponsored by the United States, supported by Britain and France, has been vigorously if not violently opposed by Soviet Russia and her group of states. The issue of voting appears to mark lines of cleavage between East and West that run throughout the United Nations Assembly. They indicate the degree of moral support in the United Nations for what is known as the "Truman Doctrine" of help to Greece and Turkey against the pressure of aggression from outside. Such pressure of aggression could only come from Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Albania, with Soviet encouragement in the Balkans proper, or directly from the Soviet Union in the case of Turkey.

## CHARGES ACCURATE

The decision of the Assembly was not taken at random. It was based upon a report of a special committee sent by the United Nations to ascertain on the spot how much or how little truth there might be in the Greek charges of aggressive action on the part of her northern neighbours and in the denials or counter-charges of Albania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria. The Committee found that the Greek charges were substantially accurate. The Assembly therefore concluded that remedial action was necessary. What this action may become was frankly indicated by a delegate of the United States, Mr. H. H. Johnson. He thought it likely that aggressive acts against Greece by her northern neighbours would continue. In that case a special assembly of the United Nations might be called; and he undertook that the United States should co-operate with other members of the United Nations in giving effect to whatever measures the special assembly might recommend for protection of the Greek. He let it be understood that the United States would be prepared to take any action, including the use of force, which might be found necessary.

## ACUTE STAGE

So the problem of Greece, which has been foremost among the worries of the Western Statesmen since the end of the second World War has once more reached an acute stage. It may conceivably become a test case for the efficacy of the United Nations Charter, as a means of protection of the freedom and independence of nations. How long is it since Britain was denounced—seven in the United States—for selfish "imperialism" because British troops helped to restore Greece against the Communist attempts to destroy her independence, and was treated as the chief villain in the Balkan broil? The truth that British troops only remained in Greece at the urgent request of successive Greek Governments was brushed aside as irrelevant. But when the British Government could no longer bear single-handed the burden of supporting Greek resistance to aggression, the eyes of the United States were opened and President Truman proclaimed his doctrine. To all intents and purposes that doctrine has now been endorsed as regards Greece by forty members of the United Nations.

## A PRECEDENT

This is a matter of considerable moment. As such it will be regarded in Italy, in Turkey and also in France where consequences of failure to withstand aggressive tactics of Communist Governments in Southeastern Europe would have been regarded as constituting a dangerous and disheartening precedent. At the same time the possibility cannot be ignored that the resolution of the United Nations Assembly may tend to bring on a direct trial of political strength and influence between leading nations of the Western world and associates of Soviet Union. Far more than the freedom of one small Balkan country may be involved in this possibility. In the light of Mr. H. H. Johnson's declaration, and of the Marshall Plan for financial and economic aid to Western Europe, the resolution of the United Nations Assembly is a matter of considerable moment.

tion of the United Nations Assembly must be interpreted as marking the end of "isolationism" on the part of the United States and as showing a settled purpose to withstand encroachments of Russian Communism in an international sphere. Does this therefore mean that conflict is impending or inevitable?

## DANGEROUS DRIFT

I think not. Had matters been allowed to drift, without timely warning the fact that they were moving in a dangerous direction of crisis and conflict might have caught the world unawares—perhaps at a moment when things had gone too far to allow counsels of moderation or counsels of conciliation. It may not be easy for Soviet Russia and the Balkan states under her influence to resist in recent past. Yet should they persist in those tactics they will do so henceforth with full knowledge of consequences to themselves and to the peace of the world that may be entailed.

If my reading of British policy is accurate it will lose no opportunity of preventing the Greek problem being a cause of international conflict wider than any Balkan issue. But it will not avert in maintaining and supporting the right of Greece to live her own life under a Government of her choice without pressure or aggression from outside. It is true, as Mr. H. H. Johnson stated to the Ukrainian delegate in the Assembly that if the remnants of British troops were withdrawn from Greece overnight, the result would not be order but further disorder. The real issue is whether the principle of the United Nations Charter shall be upheld against intrigue and aggression or whether hopes placed in the Charter are to prove illusory.

## U.S. TO PURCHASE TOBACCO STOCKS

Washington, Oct. 28. The United States Department of Agriculture announced today that it is to purchase on behalf of the United States Government the tobacco which Britain has now decided not to purchase in 1947. The Department described its purpose as being "to protect tobacco growers against the unstable market conditions that have resulted from the recent British Government announcement that Britain would purchase no more United States tobacco in 1947."—Reuter.

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authority"

## MUST UNBLOCK EARLY

Unblocking of a suit, as the only means of making a contract, is a whole lot easier to understand late in the play than on the first trick or two, but by then it is likely to be too late. Some situations require keen and forward looking declarer is able to apply. That is especially true if he is up against difficult defenders, who will not help him the slightest, but compel him to do all his own work.

S K 10 8  
H J 10 8 3  
D 7 5 4  
C J 9 4

S 6 5  
H A K 6 5  
D 9 6 2  
C 8 5 3 2

S A 7 2  
H Q 7  
D A K Q J 10 3  
C A 7

(Dealer: East. Neither side vulnerable.)  
East South West North  
Pass ID Pass Pass  
Pass SD Pass 4D

Funny bidding, with a timid North, a venturesome East and an ambitious South. But he luckily landed South in a contract he had a chance to make. Though he had eight set-up tricks, game would have been impossible at partner's if each time West got the lead with a diamond. West led his heart K and, on getting the 2, switched to the 6 of his partner's spades, which drew the 8, 9, and A. South drew three rounds of trumps, then led his heart Q. If West had taken this, South could have won any return, then could have used the heart

and 9 to discard his two losing black cards. But West played his 3 on the heart Q. That, as you will note, made it impossible for South to drive out the heart A and then so that one trick each in hearts, spades and clubs beat the contract. If South had been keener, in his foresight, he would have seen the necessity of playing the heart Q on the opening K. Then, if West returned a spade, his contract would have been safe. Winning the spade in his own hand, he could have cleared trumps, then led the heart 7, unconcerned whether West covered with the A or not. If he played low, the J would win in the dummy and the 10 could be led for the spade discard on the trick West would take with the A. No matter what was returned, the spade K would be a dummy entry to use the heart 8 for a discard of the losing club.

Of course, a club lead to the second trick would scotch the plan, but West could hardly make that switch after East's spade bid.

## Tomorrow's Problem

S A K 6  
H 6 2  
D K Q J 7 5 4  
C 7 4

S 7  
H A J 8 7 4  
D 9 3  
C Q J 9 5 2

S Q 9 5 2  
H K 9 5  
D 10 6 2  
C A K 6

(Dealer: East. North-South vulnerable.)  
What simple principle of play is vital to South's 3-No Trumps contract? West leads his club Q against

## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Everything I want you refuse! You— you communist!"

## Government Sticks To Tradition

To eat or not to eat?—that is the question. The answer is in the affirmative. After some considerable discussion, pro and con, the Government has decided to permit the Lord Mayor of London to give the time honoured banquet at the Mansion House (which is his official residence in the heart of the city during his year of office) on the night of November 11.

That is the date on which in each successive year the Lord Mayor ascends the Municipal throne and takes office as the Chief Magistrate of the famous ancient city in the heart of the capital of the "Greatest Empire the world has ever known"; the Empire on which the sun never sets, etc., etc., etc.

Admittedly that sun is under partial eclipse at the moment but we know that it will shine again upon us. Meanwhile by official permission we (that is to say, a carefully selected few hundreds of us) will eat and drink and be merry on Lord Mayor's Day.

To decide whether or not to sanction the holding of the banquet, things being as they are, has set a really ticklish problem for the Government. On the one hand it has been compelled by circumstances not only to preach but to enforce a degree of austerity in living not known to the country in general for many and many a year.

In such circumstances the Government must have found it difficult to justify giving consent and approval to the holding of a banquet which traditionally has been renowned for its luxurious standards. The spectacle of a Minister of the Interior (otherwise the Minister for Economic Affairs), hobnobbing with a Minister of Food at a table spread with viands rich and rare which might seem to us to be the ambrosia and nectar of the Gods, in a magnificent chamber comfortably warmed by a reputedly child-proof Minister of Fuel, would undoubtedly provide many a food-rationed and coal-starved populace with much ammunition for criticism.

On the other hand, the force of tradition in this country had to be taken into account. The Government—surprisingly enough—has decided not to break with the tradition which has in the course of many centuries, gathered around "The Lord Mayor's Banquet" and has crystallised into a phrase which itself is a synonym for a luxurious repast in the mouths of the ordinary man and woman.

Whether the actual meal will strike a medium between a bar-mecede feast and a pre-war feast, remaining to be seen on the night. In the past our ancestors did themselves very well even on private occasions. Samuel Pepys, the famous 17th Century diarist of diaries, who for ten years from 1689 to 1699 got down nearly everything of his daily life, speaking of a little private dinner party in his own home for eight or ten people, leaves it on record that he

"Had for them, after oysters, at first course, a hash of rabbits, a lamb, and a rare chine of beef. Next a great dish of roasted fowl (cost me thirty shillings) and a tart, and then fruit and cheese. I had my house mightily clean and neat. My room below with a good fire in it, my dining room above, and my study with a good fire also."

On another occasion he

"We had a fricassee of rabbits and chickens, a leg of mutton boiled, three carps in a dish, a great dish of a side of lamb, a dish of roasted pigeons, a dish of four lobsters three turkeys, a lamprey pie (a most rare pie), a dish of anchovies, good wine of several sorts,

## U.S. PROPERTY IN SHANGHAI

Washington, Oct. 28. American citizens or corporations owning property rights in Shanghai acquired before May 20, 1934 must register their property rights and get new deeds of ownership from the State Department announced.

Other rights, such as rights of mortgage, must be registered prior to the April 25 next year deadline set by the Chinese Government. —Associated Press.

## British Defence Plans

London, Oct. 28. A comprehensive scheme for British Commonwealth defence was being worked out in conjunction with the Commonwealth countries, Viscount Hall, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Lords today.

Replying to vigorous attacks on the cuts in the armed forces, Lord Hall said that the Government was satisfied the British commitments abroad could continue to be met.

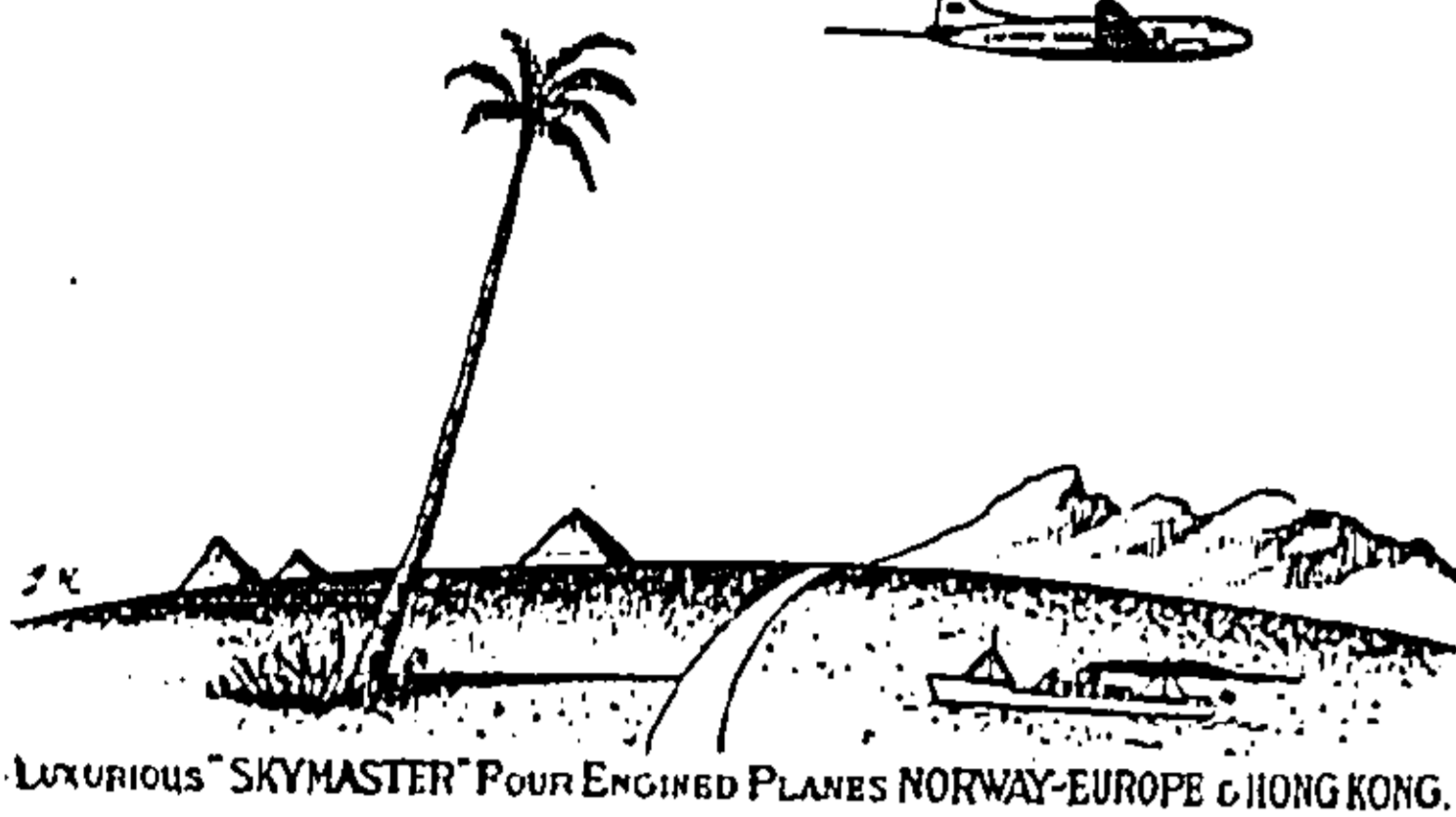
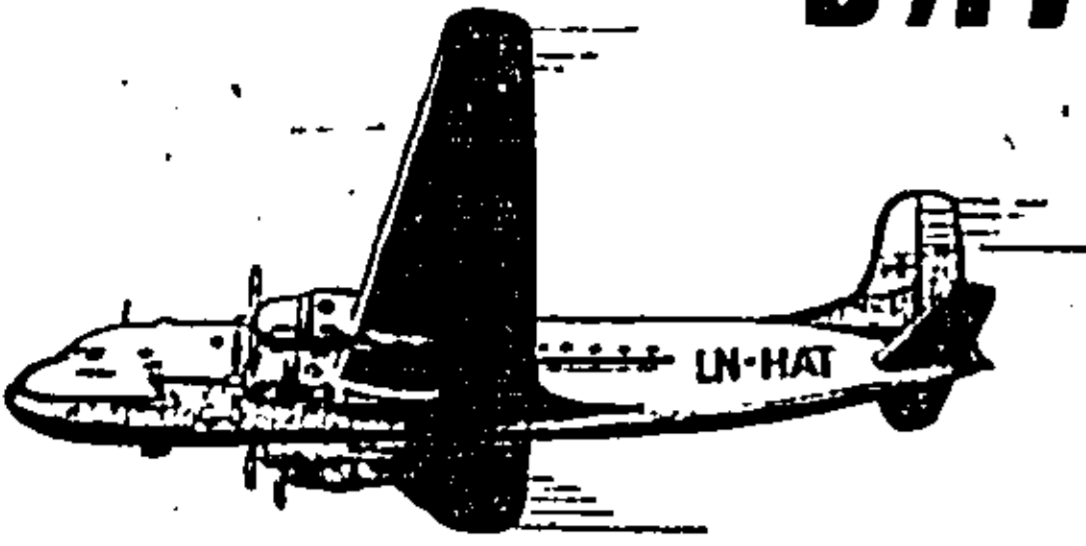
Lord Hall said that the mobilisation of the Home Fleet must "not be exaggerated." It would be dispersed, but that happened three times a year.

All these ships would be restored as soon as adjustments in their complements had been made.

Lord Teynham, who commanded minesweepers in the assault on Normandy, said that the White Ensign, as a symbol of British greatness, had been hauled down.

The Royal Naval squadrons abroad had shrunk to the size of token fleets. —Reuter.

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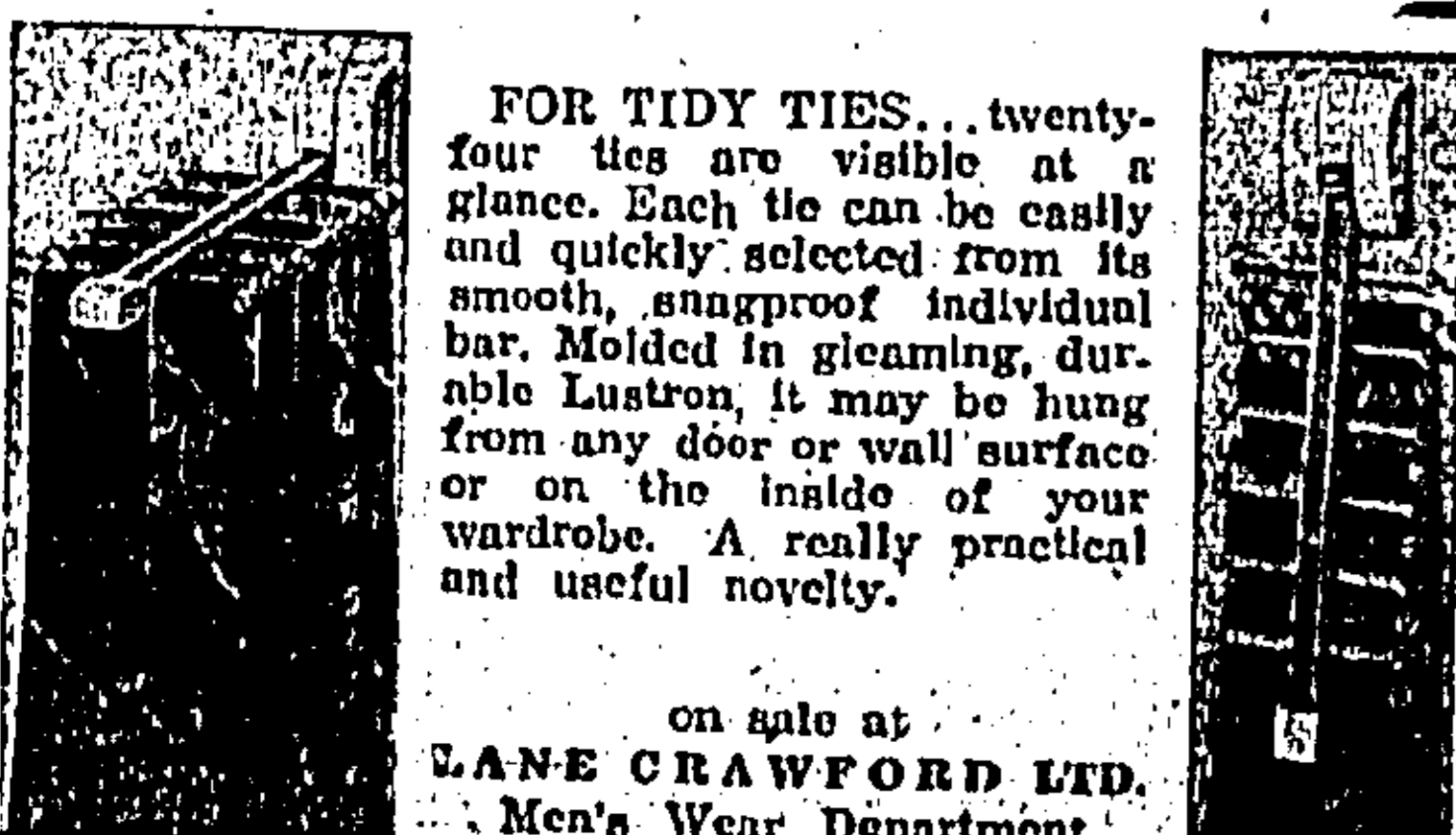
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# CHURCHILL SLATES LABOUR

## "National Policy Is Bankrupt"

### Morrison's Bitter Reply On Behalf Of Government

London, Oct. 28.

Mr. Winston Churchill, leader of the Opposition, today moved what is regarded as virtually a vote of censure on the Government. It was the official Conservative amendment to the address in reply to the King's speech, outlining the Government's forthcoming legislative programme.

The amendment accused the Government of partisan policies, lack of national leadership, administrative incompetence, and of giving no assurance of measures to meet the economic crisis and so relieve the "ever increasing hardships of the people."

Mr. Churchill began in an ironical vein. "Last week, the Minister for Economic Affairs, Sir Stafford Cripps, made an important and courageous speech in which he proclaimed the complete failure of the whole policy of State planning and management in industry in time of peace," Mr. Churchill declared.

"He revealed with more precision than any of his colleagues the depth of misfortune into which we have been led since the new Parliament was elected two and a quarter years ago upon a flood of high hopes and promises."

#### "Experiments"

Mr. Churchill added: "He called for a spirit of unity from the whole nation in bearing new sacrifices so that he could continue with even greater vigour the experiments in Socialism which have already made what he described as our economic survival a matter of uncertainty."

"In the same week, the Prime Minister announced the Government's intention to nationalise the iron and steel industry as a contribution to our industrial recovery (ironical Opposition cheers) and his intention to establish what is virtually a single-Chamber Government as a stimulus to national unity."

Nationalisation, Mr. Churchill declared, had proved a failure. It had meant dearer food, dearer coal and soon it would mean dearer transport which would gravely weaken Britain's competitive power in foreign markets.

"Sir Stafford Cripps' speech, with its long series of damaging admissions was a confession of fundamental error," he added.

"Confession is good for the soul but after confession should come penance and not praying."

Affirming his strong conviction that Sir Stafford Cripps was leading the country down the wrong road and that in a year or two the country would be worse off than now, Mr. Churchill said that he did not believe that the export trade could be founded upon a starved home market.

#### Fallacy

The absence of a strong domestic consuming power was a fallacy condemned by all great economists of the past.

The State planners had broken the misapprehension, until the country got a new one, the watch would not go.

"I am sure that if Parliament set the nation free it would be able to earn its own living in the world. This policy of equalising misery and organising scarcity instead of allowing diligence to produce abundance has only to be prolonged to kill this British island stone dead."

Answering criticism that the conservatives had no policy, Mr. Churchill said: "Our policy is an adequate basic standard and above that within just and well-known laws, let the best man win."

Praising the American decision to do away with control, Mr. Churchill said: "I feel fortified by what has happened in the United States. The sovereign remedy for Britain's present ills and deepening misfortunes was to set the people free."

Charging the Government with administrative incompetence, Mr. Churchill declared: "Burma has been cast away. India has been

flung into the first of a long series of sanguinary convulsions which I have, during the past 20 years, repeatedly predicted."

Criticising the Government for prolonging Britain's stay in Palestine, Mr. Churchill said: "The Government have, at length, adopted a policy which I urged upon them in the summer of 1946 of laying down the Palestine mandate at the seat of the United Nations and giving a time limit for our evacuation of the country."

"It is a measure of their inadequacy and of their embarrassment in taking decisions and of the curious balance of forces in their Cabinet that more than a year and a half of expenses and waste of our limited military forces have been allowed to flow out since then."

"And yet they came to the conclusion which they should have come to with all that saving nearly 18 months ago."

Referring to the reduction in the British Home Fleet, Mr. Churchill said that, although there were more men in the Navy and more money was being spent on it than before the war, yet, owing to "incompetence and the lack of political grip," the Navy could man only a quarter of the ships which were in commission when war broke out.

With fewer men and less money, a perfectly adequate fleet could be maintained by any competent administration.

#### "Partisanship"

Another indictment against the Government, he said, was its "reckless partisanship and inconsistency" of that partisan spirit with appeals made for national unity and the Dunkirk spirit.

Mr. Churchill declared: "We consider that this Government, except in the field of foreign affairs, has forfeited all claims to be the faithful guardian of our national interests and that they are just playing a lowdown party game from start to finish."

Nothing, said Mr. Churchill, proved this more plainly than the behaviour of the Prime Minister about the nationalisation of the steel industry and amending the Parliament Act of 1911 to curtail the powers of the House of Lords.

It was known, he said, that the extremists in the Cabinet were appeased for the postponement of steel nationalisation by a diminution of one year in the powers left to the Lords.

"On this petty and unworthy ground," the Prime Minister had opened a constitutional settlement which formed part of the constitution for 66 years.

"At this moment when frantic appeals are made to us for national unity for the sake of the economic survival of the country, this is base and shameful to the last degree."

"The fact that the Government now wish to shorten the term of the suspensory powers of the Second Chamber indicates that they fear they will be defeated at the general election."

"What they are trying to do is not to give effect to the will of the people but to carry through party legislation irrespective of the will of the people."

"It is not democracy but authoritarianism."

Mr. Churchill concluded: "I am sure that this Parliament has exceeded its usefulness. The Ministers and their supporters may cling to office until the last drops of their self-respect are gone and the last remnant of our financial resources has been spent, but the longer they do the worse it will be for their reputations and for our unhappy country."

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council, who followed described Mr. Churchill's speech as "dreadfully reactionary, far more fitting in parts for the latter part of the 19th century."

Of Mr. Churchill's references to export, Mr. Morrison said: "It is no good Mr. Churchill indulging in these platitudes and generalities."

"He has got to face the facts of life as they are before us at the present time and that, if I may say so, he was not doing."

On the profit motive, he said: "Where did this system of free competition and unbridled flow of profit motives land us between the wars. It landed us with persistent depressions and crises."

An Opposition member: "What have we got now?"

Mr. Morrison: "We have not got a depression or mass unemployment" (Government cheers and Opposition laughter).

Mr. Morrison added: "Let it be understood that the leader of the Conservative Party stands for free competition, the free play of the profit motive. In fact, that he wants to return to the political and economic conditions between two wars and we shall be content."

#### Taunts

Taunting Mr. Churchill that he would hear more of this speech before he was much older, Mr. Morrison said: "It will not do his political friends much good."

Mr. Churchill: "You ought to be pleased."

Mr. Morrison: "I hope you do not think I am complaining. On the contrary, you were useful to us in the general election (reference to Mr. Churchill's 'Gestapo' speech) and you look like continuing to be useful."

Mr. Morrison referred to the conversation that Mr. Churchill had with an American statesman before the end of the war in which Mr. Churchill was reported to have said that when the war ended, Britain would be bankrupt and the task of laying the grim financial facts before Parliament would make him the most unpopular man in England.

Mr. Morrison commented that, if Mr. Churchill said that was coming, who was to point the finger of scorn at Sir Stafford Cripps for painting a truthful picture of the situation?

"The truth is that Mr. Churchill is the great champion of the cause of freedom when in the Opposition; he is not quite so keen about it when he is a Minister."

Replying to Mr. Churchill's reference on India, Burma and Palestine, Mr. Morrison said that when the Prime Minister announced that India had accepted Dominion status: "I was delighted that Mr. Churchill got up and expressed his pleasure, concurrence and support."

"It is untrue to say that the bloodbath was precipitated by the British Government," Mr. Morrison said.

India  
Mr. Churchill had said that the subcontinent of India "has been plunged into the first of a

long series of sanguinary convulsions which during the past 20 years, I have repeatedly predicted, would follow our departure."

Mr. Churchill: "At least half a million Indians have already perished at each others hands, by violent means and in the cruellest way."

"The Secretary of State for Burma, Lord Listowel, spoke of the butchery in India as a trifle as compared to what any other course would have entailed."

"The slaughter of 500,000 human beings and misery to so many millions more is not an event which even the most callous and brutal would have described as a trifle."

"It is not a trifle; it is a horror."

"I should carry grief and heartburning to all concerned."

Mr. Churchill added: "Seven or eight millions are homeless fugitives, the result of racial hatred and the dynastic feuds which we had held in suspense under the Pax Britannica. They are now in full and devastating career."

Mr. Morrison said that, after referring to Britain getting out of India too soon and casting Burma away, it was not logical for Mr. Churchill to say: "Why didn't you get out of Palestine before?"

Mr. Churchill: "Palestine is a mandated area and as Mr. Morrison and his colleagues had broken their pledges to the Zionists, there was no moral reason why we should not, and every practical reason why we should lay the mandate back to the United Nations Organisation."

Mr. Morrison retorted: "That won't do either because when the Foreign Secretary came to a provisional agreement with Egypt, Mr. Churchill strongly condemned him with the allegation that we were skedaddling out of Egypt. Egypt was not even a mandated territory."

"Certainly there was a treaty. The fact is that on this matter, Mr. Churchill is living in the past age and has got to face the fact that in international affairs democracy is marching on."

Mr. Morrison said: "If we had stayed in India and insisted upon the British Crown remaining, there would have been trouble."

"There would have been violence and bloodshed in which our own troops and nationals might have been involved."

"The promise to India has been made for many years past that she should move towards Dominion status and selfgovernment."

"It was Mr. Churchill who authorised Sir Stafford Cripps to go to India and negotiate on some such basis, if not, indeed, a more advanced basis than that."

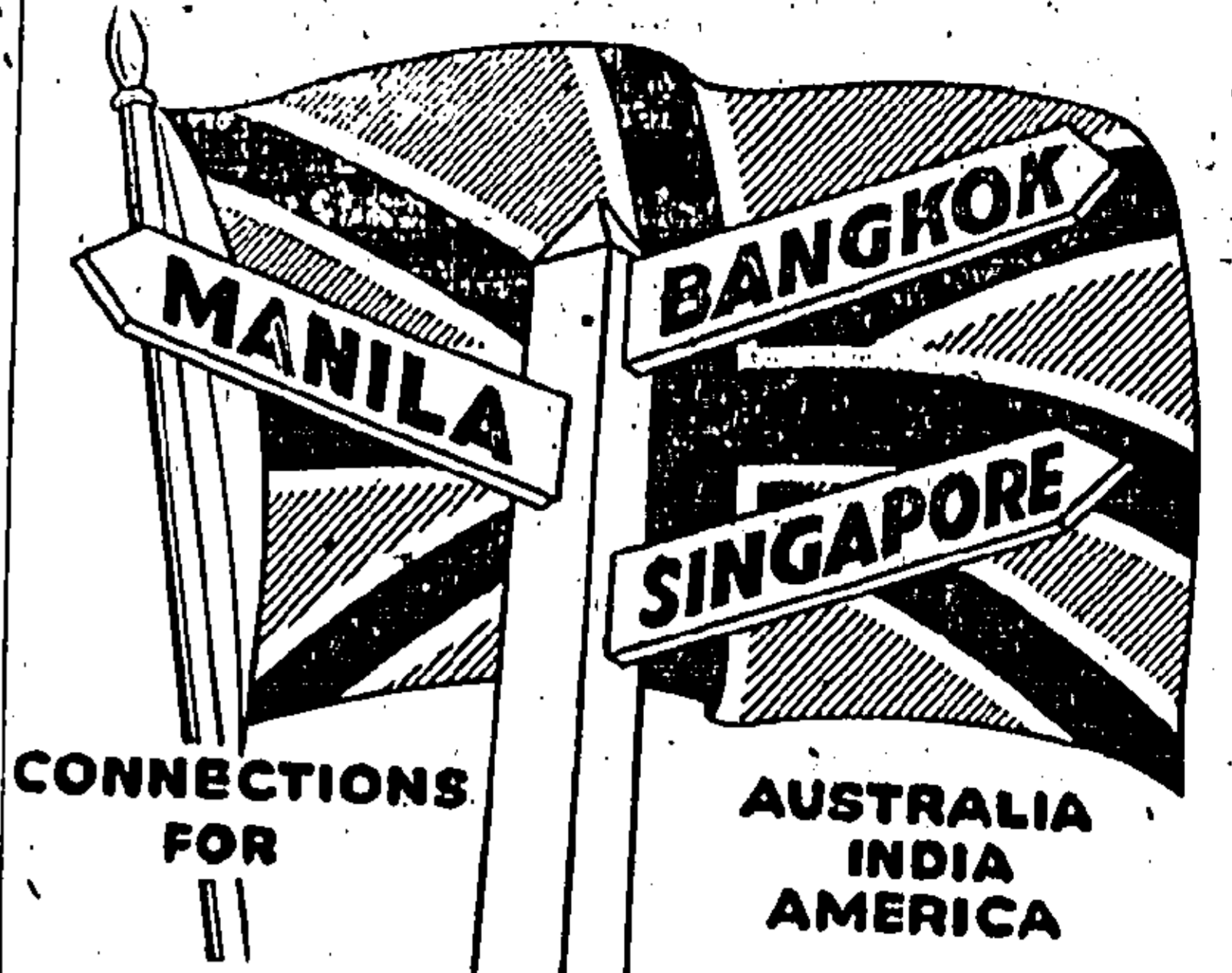
#### The Lords

Denying that a "nasty, horrible and unclean deal" has been done in the Cabinet about the House of Lords and nationalising the iron and steel industry, Mr. Morrison disclosed that the Government had considered putting the bill curtailing the powers of the Peers into last year's Parliamentary programme.

Mr. Morrison said that if the Government did nothing about the House of Lords, it ran a material risk in the remaining years of this Parliament that the Lords might amend important measures passed by the Commons in ways not acceptable to the Government.

In conclusion Mr. Morrison hoped that the House of Lords would allow the amending bill to go through in one session.

After further discussions by backbenchers, the debate was adjourned until tomorrow.—  
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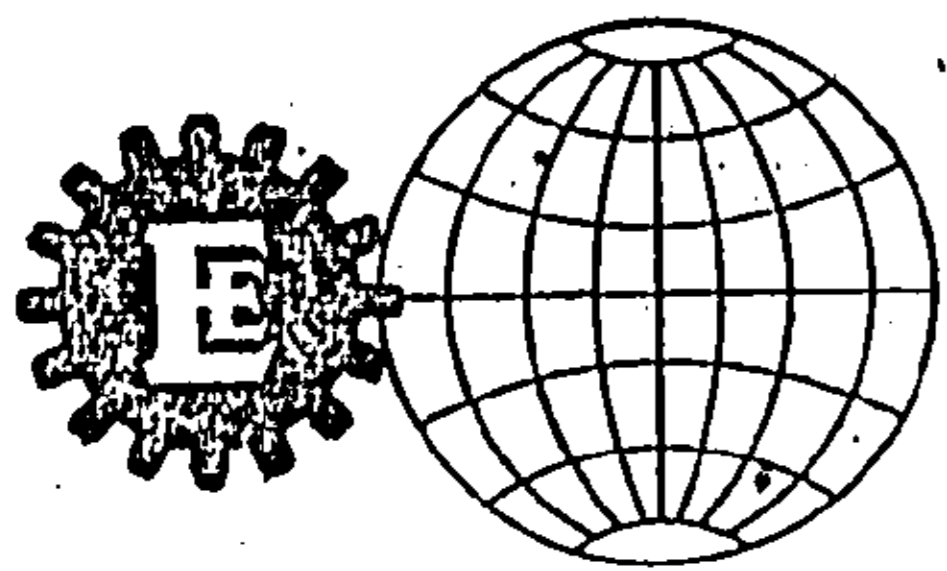
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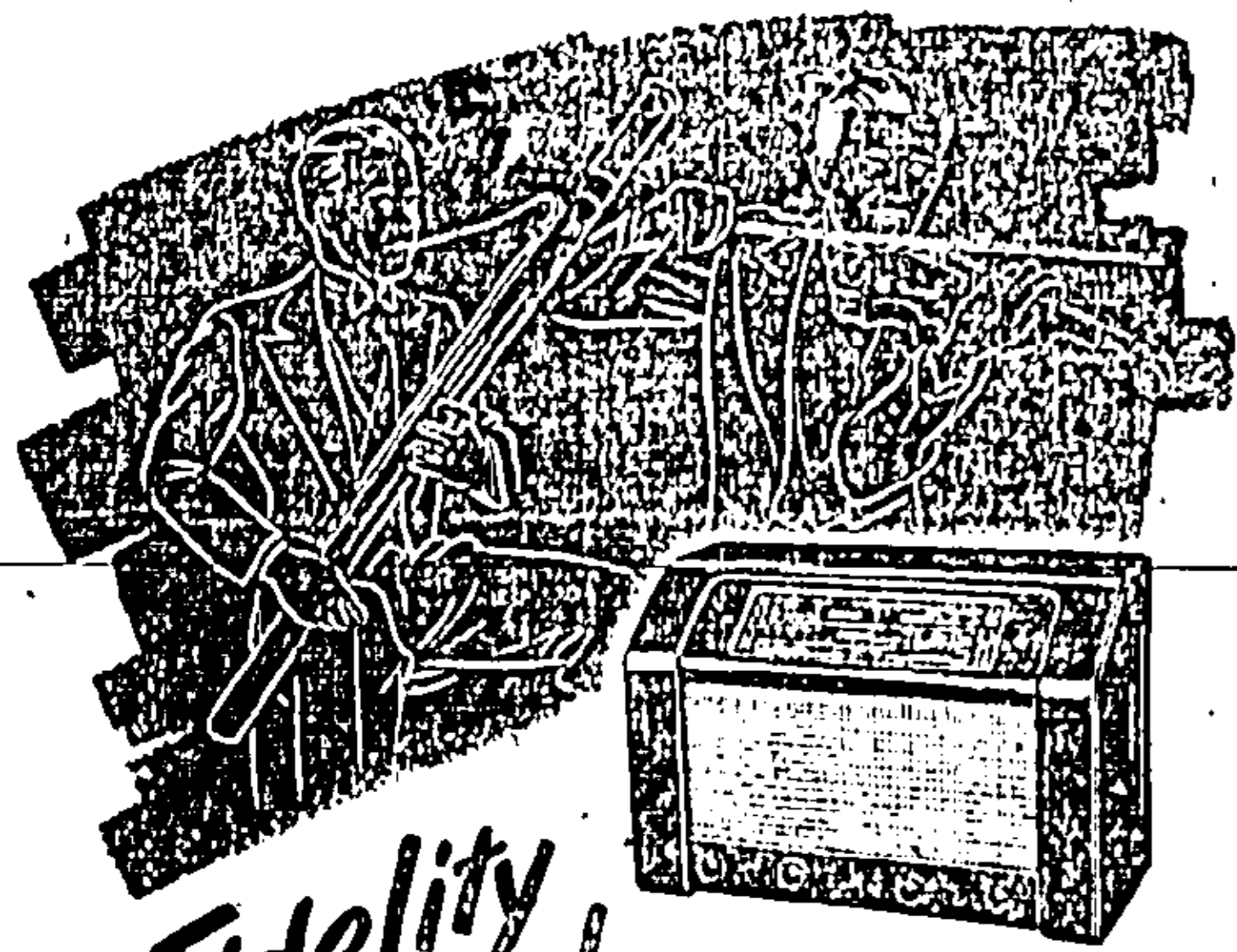


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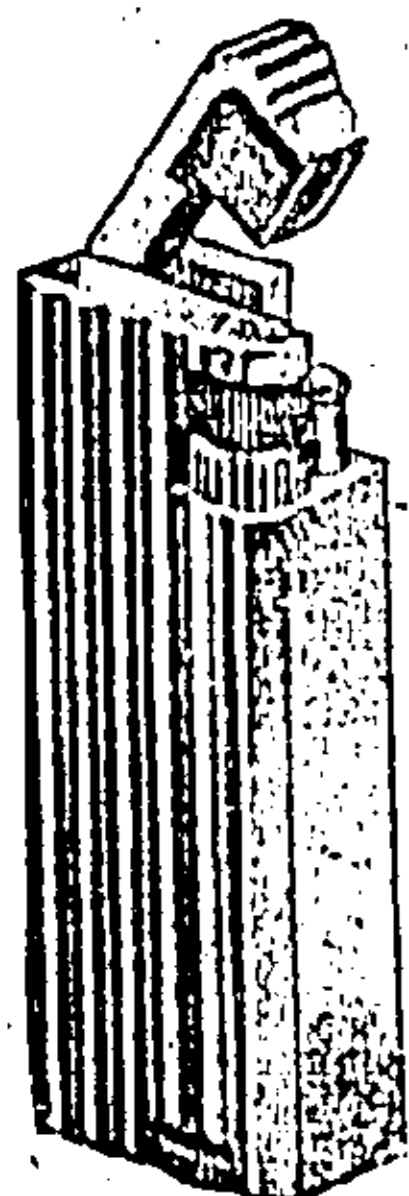
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# ENGINEERING PAGE

## Scientific Research Institute

Because a British colonel, who is also in the metal industry, visited the United States, Britain now has a new centre of natural scientific research which provides a much-missed link in the chain between fundamental research and commerce.

An Edwardian mansion, set in the heart of Buckinghamshire countryside not far from the village church that inspired Gray's "Elegy," has been transformed into the home of the most modern laboratory equipment and the workplace of a brilliant team of 40 natural scientists.

This is the Fulmer Research Institute, non-profit organization established to give industrial firms wider opportunities of using the advances to be made in natural science.

It is to be the first British centre for sponsored research on the lines of Battelle and Mellon Institutes in the United States, providing industrial and public organizations with the opportunity to have big problems tackled on their behalf, the results of the work remaining the property of the sponsors.

It will supplement the work of universities, government research centres, and the laboratories of private firms.

Founder of the Fulmer Research Institute at Stoke Poges is Col. W. C. Devereux, well-known in Britain as a light metal industrialist.

"When I had the opportunity of visiting the States, I made a particular study of the system of sponsored research in operation there," Colonel Devereux declared. "I found in it what seemed to be an important development which we had passed by completely in this country. I resolved to make every effort to introduce it in this country as soon as the opportunity occurred."

Dr. Gross

Holding the post of Principal Scientist in Dr. P. Gross, former Viennese theoretical and physical chemist who was dismissed from his post at Vienna University by the Nazis in 1938.

Dr. Gross held the highest academic distinction possible from an Austrian university. After leaving Austria he went to Istanbul and thence to Bristol University, England. He has published about 40 original scientific papers and the importance of his academic work is attested by the financing of many of his researches by such organizations as the Rockefeller Foundation and the Van der Hoff Fund, Amsterdam.

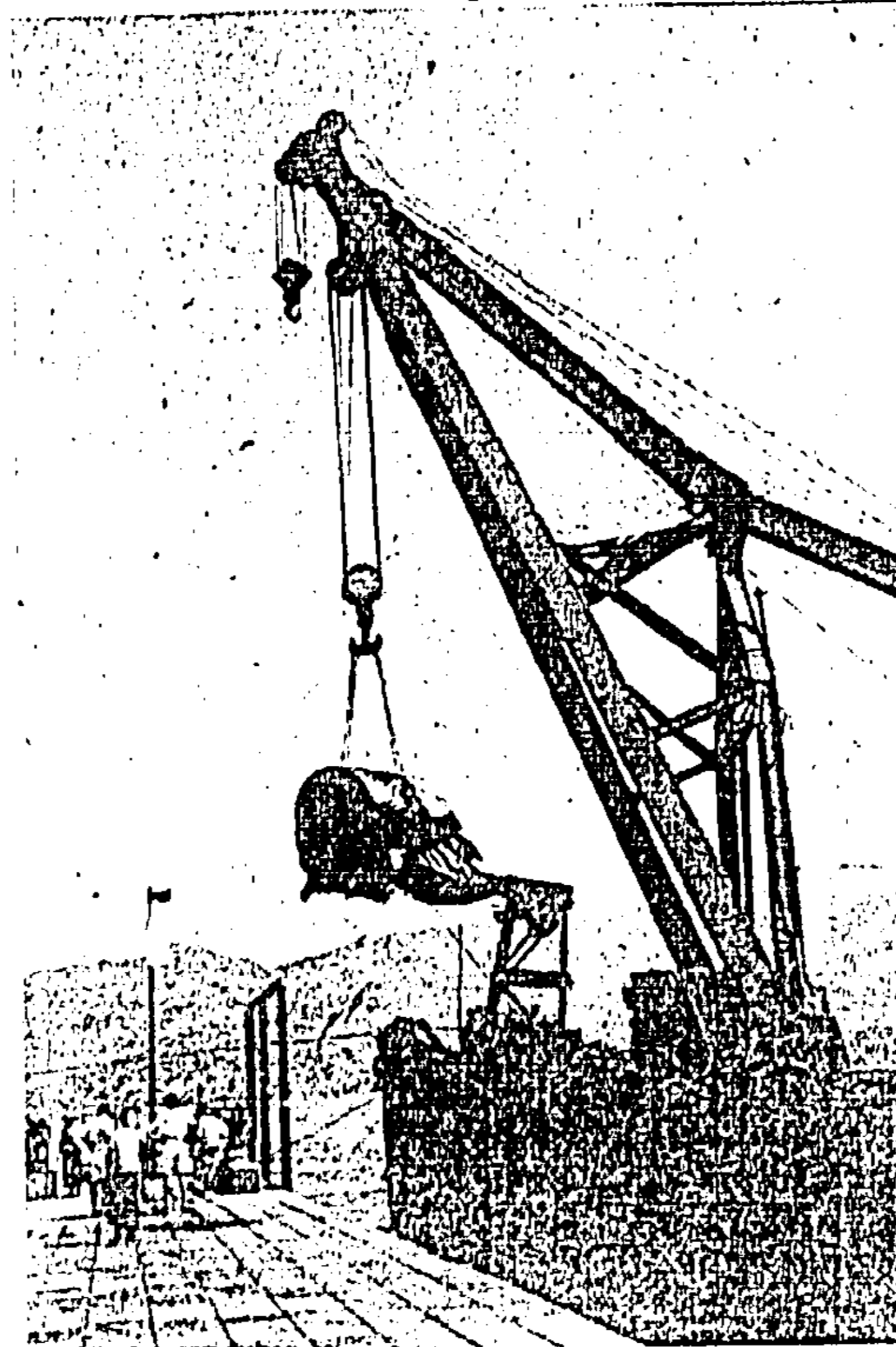
When the Fulmer Research Institute was opened officially by Sir Stafford Cripps, then President of the Board of Trade, there was a garden-party air about things. Or, to be precise, about the mellow red-brick mansion with its leaded windows, its creepers climbing up to peer at the metallograph (a polarized light metal-examining microscope on the ground floor) and its stately flagged terrace, outside the physics laboratory; the smooth green lawn, enclosed by neat privet hedges, outside the workshops; the rose garden with its rustic arches; the aluminium marquee tent set on the lawn to shelter the tea and ice-creams in case it rained, and the gilded chairs set in 12 rows in the open for the guests to sit on while they listened to the speeches.

Sir Stafford Cripps spoke of gaps in the British research system which tend to delay the application of new discoveries to production processes "often for years and decades" and pointed out how "fortunate this is in view of Britain's production and export needs. He stated a hope the Fulmer Institute would be the prototype of several new organizations which would fill the gaps.

Economy

"There is one other aspect of the Institute I should like to mention. It will economize in scientific effort. Today we are woefully short of a first-class research staff. We haven't nearly enough to do all the jobs we should be doing. The Institute will enable the facilities to be

## New Turbo-Generator For Kowloon



As reported on this page last week, the major shipment of parts for a new 20,000-kilowatt turbo-generator for the 110kV plant of China Light & Power recently arrived in the Colony from the United Kingdom. This picture shows the 38-ton generator, stator being landed at the wharf with the aid of the naval floating crane. (Photo by L. Kadoorie).

## MASS PRODUCTION OF PRE-FABS

(By F. C. Othman)

The United States Steel Co. has a subsidiary which is doing a land-office business in pre-fabricated houses, which it turns out something like automobiles, delivers to the customer's lot, and erects in a twinkling.

The firm is erecting a number of these houses on the outskirts of Washington, and the handsome they are, too. The model house, with the modern furniture lent for the occasion by a local store, I examined carefully. I even clomped down into the cellar and there—to my amazement—was a big wooden beam holding up the floor.

"Yes," confessed the United States Steel Co. man, hanging his head. "Wood. We just can't get the steel."

He said maybe I also noticed the wooden stairs I descended. Purely temporary. As soon as the United States Steel Co. can get some steel it will replace these steps with metal ones. The corporation is asking its customers please, to be patient.

And when the biggest steel company in the world can't get steel to put on its own houses, you can be sure things are difficult all over in the building trades.

Inquiry

Senators Joseph R. McCarthy and John J. Sparkman along with Rep. Ralph H. Gamble, cut short their summer vacations to open an inquiry into the housing shortage.

At their first session they called in a dozen officials representing as many agencies having to do with houses, to find out what the Government can

available for a great number of firms which if they tried to provide them themselves individually would need a vast greater staff—and that staff doesn't exist in this country to day.

"I hope therefore the Fulmer Research Institute will meet with every success and will by its success and growth justify and reward its founders. I hope, too, it may be the forerunner of other institutions on similar lines."

The Institute already has started work on more problems; one of which is directed towards the production of purest aluminium from very impure materials without involving any great increase in cost.

do. This session was as surprising, almost, as the wooden beams in the steel company's house.

Senator McCarthy asked: Why can't the Government get together with itself on what a house is worth?

It turned out that the appraiser of the Federal Housing Agency takes a look at a small house and says it is worth \$7,500. Then the G.I. buyer goes to the Veterans Administration Loan Division. It sends out another appraiser, who says the same house is worth \$10,000.

Confusing

This, said McCarthy, is confusing. How come? Well, sir, said Raymond Foley, Administrator of Federal Housing Agency, the bureau valued a house at its long-term worth, while the Veterans appraisers figured on what it would cost to rebuild if it burned down. Very simple, he said. Long-term values v. present day costs.

This didn't sound simple to the Senator. He said the officials ought to agree on what a house is worth and not draw veterans into their arguments. Officials also agreed that what this country needs most are old-fashioned nails to drive into wooden planks.—United Press.

## Plumbing Fixtures

Plumbing fixtures and supplies can now be shipped promptly from the United States to Hong Kong, according to an announcement by George Lim & Co. These are all of the latest type and range from shower heads with and without volume control and Elwyn, Mardale and Sen-derest lavatories with pop-up drains.

In a gliding competition at Wichita Falls, Texas, Charles Wingfield, of Shrewsbury, a member of Britain's team, set up a new long distance record. He flew 215 miles (344 km), a considerable improvement on the former record of 147 miles.

## British Radio Valves

The stands of the British valve manufacturers at Radclyffe were, of particular interest this year. Their exhibits demonstrate that, in this field too, the industry is well ahead in the practical application of its technical research achievements.

One industrial valve, claimed by its makers to be the "valve of the future," incorporates important constructional changes. Another new valve by the same firm, shown for the first time, is a miniature valve which gives a performance similar to that of its full-sized counterparts. These miniature valves were developed for the "walkie talkie" sets used by Commandos when raiding enemy camps during the recent war.

Silica Envelope

An outstanding advance demonstrated by another leading firm of valve manufacturers is the silica envelope. The advantage over the standard glass type is that the valve can be small physically but "large" electrically. Furthermore, the high melting point obviates the need for forced air cooling.

Such exhibits show the long path which the British radio valve has travelled since it was designed purely for broadcast receivers and transmitters. For instance, one can turn from a tiny valve no bigger than the top of a little finger to a big valve which drives an engine that tells the farmer when his wheat is dry enough to cut.

Another valve has been attracting the amateur and professional photographer because it produces a flash of one millionth of a second and lasts virtually for ever—a boon to the press photographer who has hitherto had to carry a load of flash bulbs.

Heavy Demand

The overseas demand for industrial valves such as these is understandably very heavy. This firm, for instance, is sending 70 to 80 per cent of some of its products abroad. To cope with these expanded overseas sales, the organisation has evolved a fine technique in marketing. It has also established a technical service which places at the customer's disposal the full resources of its laboratories and the experience of its engineers.

British makers of domestic radios pride themselves on their weighty contribution to the industry's export drive but the valve manufacturers are also playing a full part. And they are confident that the constant advances in development and application of the industrial valve, backed by the reputation for reliability and service, will ensure this British industry of constant world sales long after the present "seller's market" has disappeared.

## Hong Kong Burglar Alarm

The simplest things are often the most effective, and that would appear to be true of a new burglar-alarm switch which has been invented by a 60-year old Hong Kong Chinese.

In appearance, it is a small cylinder about half the length of the average lipstick case and about one and a half times the diameter. This makes it easy to install in a hole drilled in the upper part of a door or window jamb. It fits flush into the hole with only a small spring-loaded button protruding when the door is opened.

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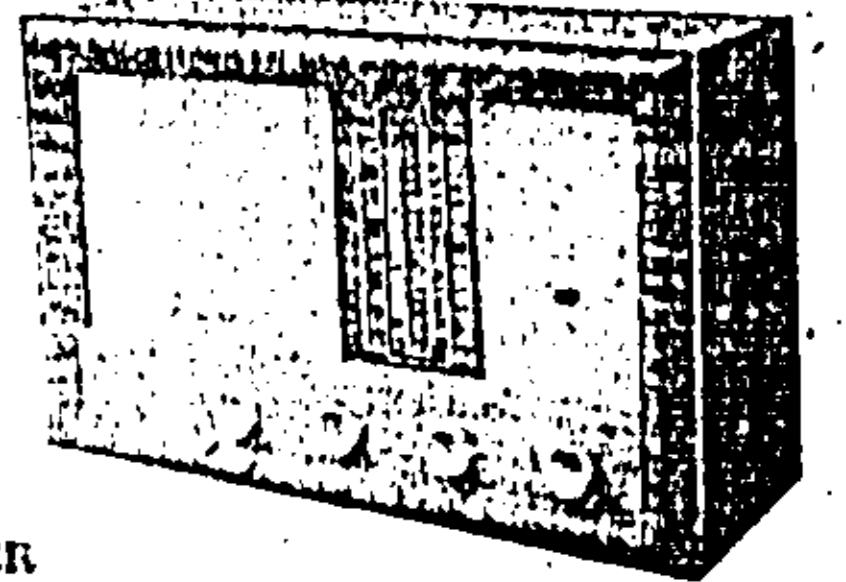
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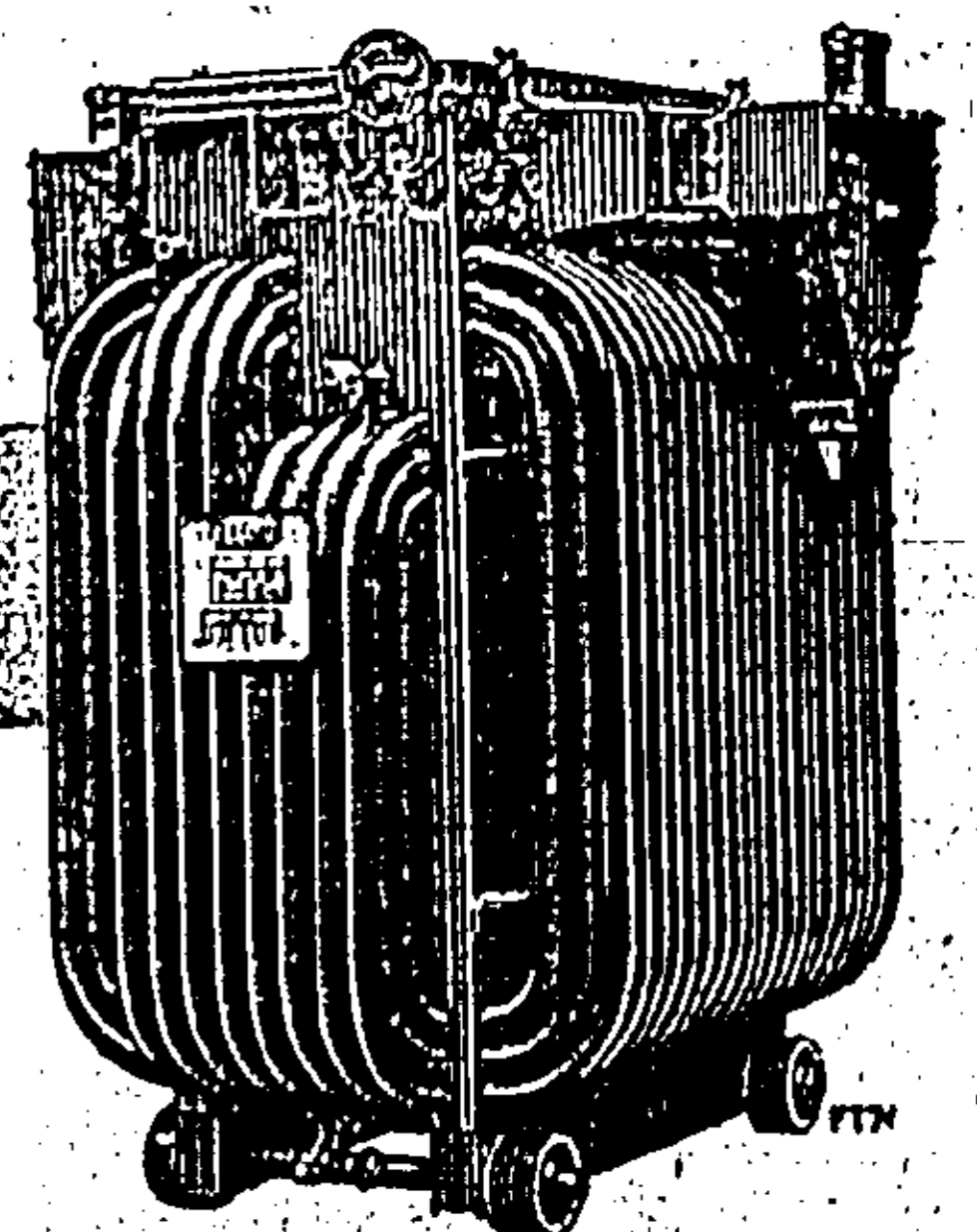
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## A Little Inside History

By P. T. Holligan  
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"The Engineering and Marine  
Exhibition opened at Olympia  
on Thursday, August 28th,  
1947. I will try and unfold the  
printable part of the tale that  
lies behind this simple state-  
ment.

On the previous Monday we  
saw "the Stand" for the first  
time—an austere mathematical  
square, 10ft. by 10ft., with  
quantities arranged super struc-  
tures rising above it. Around  
us was Bedlam. Carpenters,  
painters, electricians, millwrights  
all in a fury of apparently  
meaningless activity. It seemed  
impossible that order could  
emerge from such chaos in three  
days.

As we unpacked, wrapped  
bundles rolled beneath our feet,  
submarine bearings tripped us  
up, copper-lead bearings gleamed  
in the sun.

The place looked like an iron-  
monger's shop. We laid them all  
out on the shelves and platforms  
of the stand. We didn't like it.  
We took half of them away, and  
surveying the result, regretted  
our lack of artistic taste and  
knowledge of window dressing.

But the exhibits were a mere  
detail. What about lights? Were  
there enough? No. Could we get  
more fitted in time? No. What  
about the screen to close the  
stand at night? When we left on  
the Wednesday night, it still  
wasn't there—only a promise by  
the contractors to get it up be-  
fore the morning. On the Thurs-  
day, the great opening day—it  
wasn't there all right, securely  
packed, but WHERE WERE  
THE KEYS?

There we were, locked out.  
All the other stands open and  
adorned with immaculate re-  
presentatives (apies to you).  
Frenzied searches for the key  
failed to produce it. But five  
minutes before zero hour we  
found a carpenter, who "opened"  
the stand with a hammer and  
chisel, and at 11 a.m. we stood  
by, cool and calm, to receive the  
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the thimble contribute to the  
neatness of the telegraph form.  
The thimble is worn on the in-  
dex finger of the left hand, and  
all new teleprinter operators  
are given training in its use.

## The Photographic Plate Is The

# World's Smallest Laboratory

## Disintegration Of Atoms Studied

The photographic plate is  
today the smallest laboratory in  
the world. Its height from  
floor to roof—the thickness of  
the sensitive layer—may be no  
more than one fifth of a millime-  
tre, and floor space is that of  
the area of the plate.

But within this miniature  
laboratory, many of the most  
interesting and important of  
atomic disintegrations are now  
being produced and recorded.  
There could be no greater con-  
trast to, shall we say, the Han-  
ford Atomic Energy Plant or  
to the giant cyclotrons which  
nuclear physicists use to pro-  
duce fast-moving bullets with  
which to attack the atom.

The idea that the Photographic  
plate can be used as a laboratory  
in itself, and not merely as a  
recording instrument, is one not  
at first easy to grasp. Never-  
theless, the atomic disintegra-  
tions photographed are not being  
produced outside the plate and  
merely recorded on it; they are  
being produced from among the  
atoms contained in the sensitive  
layer of the plate itself.

### Simple Basis

The basic idea is simple. If the  
atom disintegrates within the  
plate, it will produce as frag-  
ments from its splitting a num-  
ber of electrically charged  
particles, which will scatter at  
varying speeds from the place  
where, an instant before, the  
atom was located. Each frag-  
ment will have the same effect  
on the sensitive layer of plate  
as would an exposure to the  
light.

The tracks of all the elec-  
trically-charged particles origina-  
ting within the plate are thus  
automatically preserved until  
such time as the plate is develop-  
ed. They then appear as so  
many trails of metallic silver,  
which can either be viewed  
directly beneath the microscope,  
or projected on to a screen and  
there photographed. Or again,  
they can be photographed in a  
normal way through the  
microscope.

### One Advantage

One advantage of the method  
is that a large number of disin-  
tegrations can be produced with-  
in a single plate, merely by  
leaving it in a suitable position  
for disintegrations to take place,  
when, everything which may  
happen within the plate will be  
recorded.

The scientist mainly respon-  
sible for the precision and  
versatility which this method  
now possesses is Dr. C. F.  
Powell, of the H. H. Wills  
Laboratory of the University of  
Bristol, England. He has been  
working on it for about ten  
years.

With him is Dr. G.P.S.  
Ochialini who, in 1934 in the  
Cavendish Laboratory, Cam-  
bridge, was responsible with  
Professor P.M.S. Blackett for  
pioneer work on the positive  
electron. Credit for this latter  
discovery has rightly been given  
to Dr. Carl Anderson of  
Pasadena.

### Ochialini

But it is worth remembering  
that Ochialini, whose name is  
now coming into the news again,  
was a member of the British  
research team which, but for a  
few weeks of priority, would  
have been first with this great  
discovery. Dr. Ochialini has  
worked in the interval in both  
Italy and Brazil. Finally, to  
these two scientists must be  
added the name of the Ilford  
Company, which has produced  
the special plates they use.

One can outline their main  
experiment by saying that Dr.  
Powell and Dr. Ochialini have  
been able to obtain automatic  
records of the estimated total of  
3,000 individual disintegrations  
merely by exposing a set of these  
special plates for a few weeks  
to cosmic radiation at the Pic-  
du Midi Observatory high in the  
Pyrenees. Not all these have  
been fully worked out yet,  
though a number of quite  
spectacular observations have  
been made.

A silver atom, for example,  
has been observed to be shat-  
tered into at least ten or twelve  
different fragments—probably

the most extreme and drastic  
example of disintegration which  
has yet been observed.

### "Mesons"

And among other new types  
of disintegration, five examples  
have been found which are  
attributed to the impact of  
"mesons," a relatively "new"  
type of particle, which is believed  
to play an essential part in hold-  
ing the nucleus of the atom to-  
gether. In theory, it should be  
possible to release this in the  
laboratory when equipment of  
sufficiently high electrical energy  
is available.

Meantime, cosmic radiation,  
which beats down regularly on  
the earth from the outer space,  
provides the most violent type  
of bombardment to which the  
nucleus of any atom can be  
exposed.

And the ease with which the  
new photographic emulsion  
technique is enabling large  
numbers of such disintegrations  
to be conveniently studied—in-  
effect giving a rapid preview of  
some of the more startling kinds  
of disintegration which will be  
obtained when laboratory equip-  
ment, for the acceleration of  
bombarding particles to still  
higher energies, is available.

## Britain's Watch Industry

A striking feature of the Bri-  
tish post-war industrial scene  
has been the attempt to re-es-  
tablish the country's clock and  
watch industry and to restore it  
to the leading position it held in  
the nineteenth century.

Such a policy requires more  
than extensive and specialised  
plant. It demands a supply of  
first-class technicians trained in  
night engineering to a higher  
degree of precision than is re-  
quired in any other branch.

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training for designers, instru-  
ment, clock and watch engineers,  
and highly specialised craftsmen,  
such as press toolmakers and in-  
strument makers.

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badly-needed practical tech-  
nicians of all kinds, versed in  
the necessary theory and ex-  
perience for the mass production  
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Australia, England, France, Ca-  
nada and the United States there  
are factories as well as agencies  
to maintain this leadership.

Johnson's agree that cheaper  
polishes can be purchased. At  
the same time, they maintain no  
more economical polish has yet  
been made, nor a better.

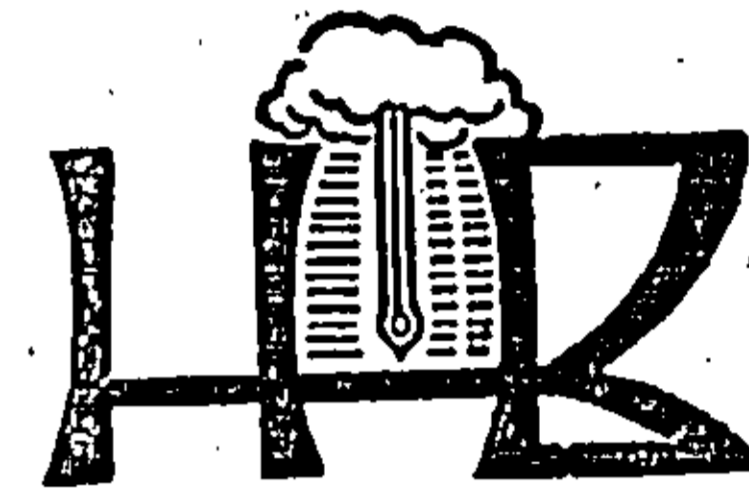
Johnson's famous range in-  
cludes prepared wax for polish-  
ing floors, furniture and wood-  
work; powdered wax for dance  
floors; "Blom," for the removal  
of all minor blemishes; self-po-  
lishing "Glo-coat," for lines,  
tiles, rubber floors, etc.; and  
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 "ANHUI"..... Amoy, Swatow, Saigon,  
 Singapore & Penang  
 10 a.m. 31st Oct.

"FENGTIEN"..... Kure/Kobe  
 Yokohama ..... noon 1st Nov.  
 "TSINAN"..... Swatow ..... 3 p.m. 2nd Nov.  
 "FOOCHOW"..... Shanghai ..... 4 p.m. 2nd Nov.  
 "KHOOW"..... Singapore & Penang 10 a.m. 4th Nov.  
 "SHANTUNG"..... Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hoihow, &  
 Tsam Kong ..... 10 a.m. 6th Nov.  
 "HANYANG"..... Amoy, Foochow, Shanghai  
 Tientsin ..... 6 p.m. 8th Nov.  
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 "FOOCHOW"..... Singapore ..... 31st Oct.  
 "TSINAN"..... Swatow ..... a.m. 1st Nov.  
 "HANYANG"..... Tientsin ..... 2nd Nov.  
 "SHANTUNG"..... Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hoihow &  
 Tsam Kong ..... p.m. 3rd Nov.  
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 Closing Times By Air

Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m.  
 Airmail for Canton, (Reg.) 9 a.m.  
 (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, Singapore, Bata-  
 via, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland,  
 (Reg.) 9 a.m. (Ord.) 9.30 p.m.

Airmail for Amoy and Tientsin; Airmail  
 for Shanghai, Tientsin and Peking,  
 (Reg.) 9 a.m. (Ord.) 9.30 p.m.

Airmail for Canton, Kwailin, Hankow  
 and Nanking, (Reg.) 9 a.m. (Ord.) 9.30  
 p.m.

Closing Times By Sea and Train

Canton, 7 a.m.  
 Macao, Tientsin and Shekai, 8 a.m.  
 Manila, 10 a.m.

Bangkok, Noon.  
 Macao, Tientsin and Shekai, 1 p.m.  
 Canton, 2 p.m.

Straits, Batavia, Sourabaya and Maca-  
 sar, 2 p.m.  
 Shanghai, 2 p.m.

Manila and Honolulu, 2 p.m.  
 Amoy, 4 p.m.

Manila, P.I. and Honolulu, 2 p.m.  
 U.R.A. Canada, Central and South  
 America via F.N. Francisco (No Parcel  
 for Canada, U.S.A. and Reg.) 2.30 p.m.  
 (Ord.) 8 p.m.

Macao, Tientsin and Shekai, 4 p.m.  
 Kowloon, 4 p.m.  
 Canton, 5 p.m.

While unloading cargo from  
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### ARRIVALS

Today, B.O.A.C. (Capt. Nodland)

from Poole and Bangkok, due at 3  
 p.m.

Oct. 31, Skyways (Capt. Neillan)  
 from Singapore, 3.15 p.m.

Oct. 31, Air France, from Saigon,  
 2.30 p.m.

Nov. 1, B.O.A.C. (Capt. Perkins)  
 from Singapore and Bangkok, 3 p.m.

Nov. 2, B.O.A.C. (Capt. Cornfield)  
 from Poole and Bangkok, 3 p.m.

Nov. 4, B.O.A.C. (Capt. Stead)  
 from Singapore, 3 p.m.

Nov. 4, Skyways (Capt. Neillan)  
 from Singapore, 3.15 p.m.

DEPARTURES:  
 Oct. 30, Brathens (Capt. Nodland)  
 for Oslo, via Bangkok, 9 a.m.

Nov. 1, B.O.A.C. (Capt. Stead)  
 for Poole, via Bangkok, 7 a.m.

Nov. 1, Air France (time not yet  
 scheduled).

Nov. 1, Skyways (Capt. Neillan)  
 for Singapore, 9 a.m.

Nov. 2, B.O.A.C. (Capt. Stead)  
 for Singapore, 8.30 a.m.

Nov. 4, B.O.A.C. (Capt. Cornfield)  
 for Singapore, via Bangkok, 8.30  
 a.m.

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S.S. "TAKSANG"..... to Singapore, Penang 20th Nov.

S.S. "EMPIRE WITHAM"..... from Tientsin 5th Nov.

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S.S. "EMPIRE FRASER"..... from Calcutta & 10th Nov.

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 Nov. 1, 3.00 P.M. Nov. 2, 12.00 P.M.

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